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CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S SON RETURNS

Shanghai, To-day.
An interesting visitor to Shanghai, just arrived, is Mr. Chiang Chin-kuo, the elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Chiang Chin-kuo has not seen his native country for ten years. He has been for the last ten years in Russia whence he has just returned, accompanied by his wife and eight-year-old son.

He is seeing his distinguished father shortly, possibly at Hangchow.—Reuter.

S.P.C. SALE OF FLOWERS

\$2,837 Collected: Bad Coins Numerous

The amount actually collected in the street sale of flowers by the Society for the Protection of Children on Saturday was \$2,836.02. After deducting bad coins, the net sum obtained was \$2,837.22.

The net proceeds secured from the charity ball held at the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the Society recently was \$1,411.93.

NEAR TRAGEDY IN BALLOON TRIAL

Craft Touches Live Cable And Burns

Chemnitz, To-day.
An accident that was within a hairsbreadth of tragedy occurred yesterday when one of the German balloons entered for the Gordon Bennett balloon race struck a live cable and caught fire.

The balloon had been released on a trial flight and was just about to land at Paulsdorf, in Saxony, when it struck a high tension electric transmission cable.

The balloon immediately burst into flames but the crew jumped clear of the roaring flames just in time.—Trans-Ocean.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

The marriage between Miss Anastasia Petrova, of Canton, and Mr. Endel Mein, a musician residing at No. 40, Hankow Road, took place at the Registry this morning.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony in the presence of Messrs. Chan Shing-wa and S. P. Chan, witnesses.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL COUPLE WED



Photo taken at St. Teresa's, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday, after the wedding, which was largely attended, of Mr. R. A. J. Simpson and Miss Eileen Hilda Aslett. ("China Mail" photo).

WOMAN M.P.S. IN BOMBARDMENT

MISS WILKINSON'S CAR HIT BY SHELL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MISS ELLEN WILKINSON, THE LABOUR MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHO IS AT PRESENT VISITING MADRID, HAD A NARROW ESCAPE YESTERDAY WHEN THE CAR IN WHICH SHE WAS TRAVELLING TO THE UNIVERSITY CITY WAS STRUCK BY A PIECE OF SHELL.

This is according to a Spanish press agency message received in London, which adds that two militiamen travelling in the car were wounded and taken to hospital.

Miss Wilkinson continued the journey to University City, where she presided at a meeting of soldiers, to whom she explained the part being played in England for the various Spanish aid committees.

CAR BLOWN TO PIECES

A shell fell outside the Hotel Granvia in Madrid while the Duchess of Atholl, Miss Ellen Wilkinson and party were lunching there, according to a Spanish agency message received in Paris and describing yesterday's bombardment of Madrid.

One of the cars placed at the disposal of the British delegation was blown to pieces outside the hotel. Five were killed but none of the British party was hurt.—Reuter.

Tramway Strikers Out Again

Shanghai, To-day.
Over two thousand employees of the tramway company operating in the International Settlement are again on strike.

Their walkout is the third within a period of two months and their demands are for better terms of service than those agreed upon to terminate the last strike.

Beginning yesterday, the strike caused little inconvenience, but thousands of office-goers had to find other means of transport this morning.—Reuter.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains over Japan and the neighbouring seas; pressure has decreased moderately over China generally.

Forecast.—E and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally with tendency to fog.

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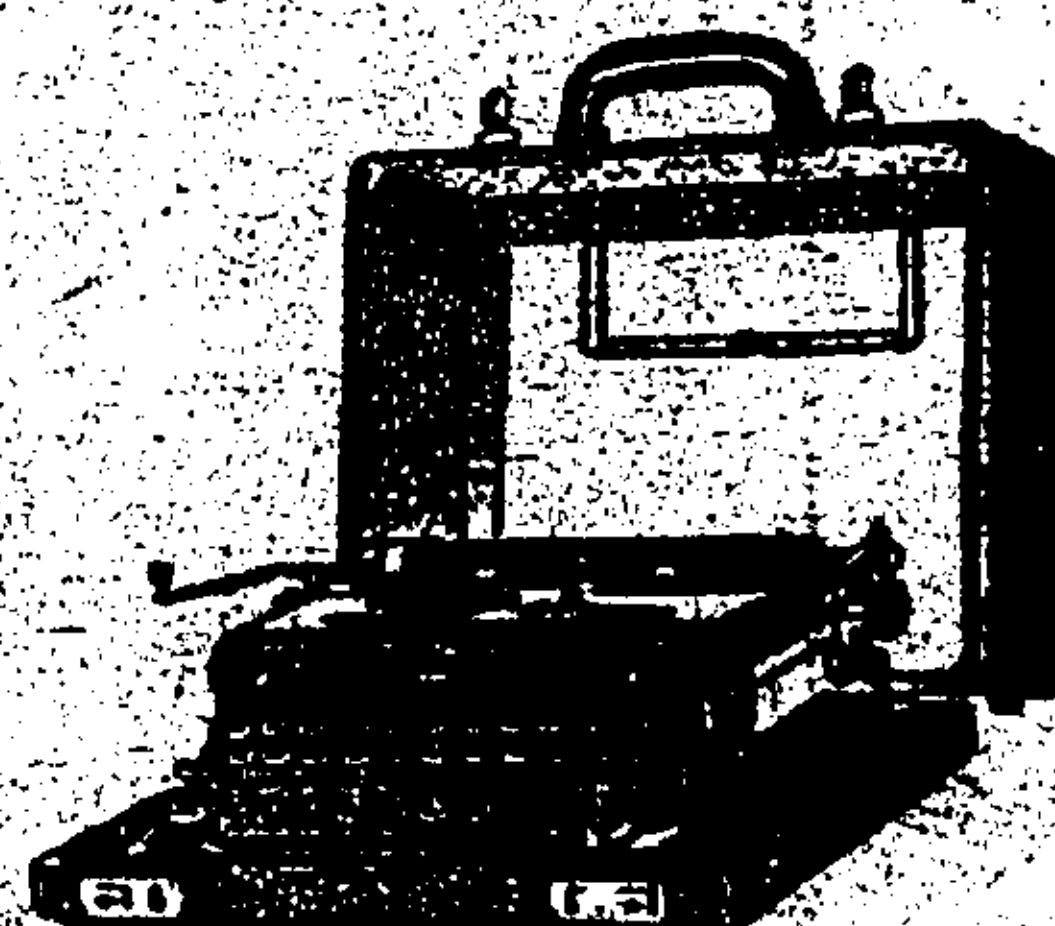
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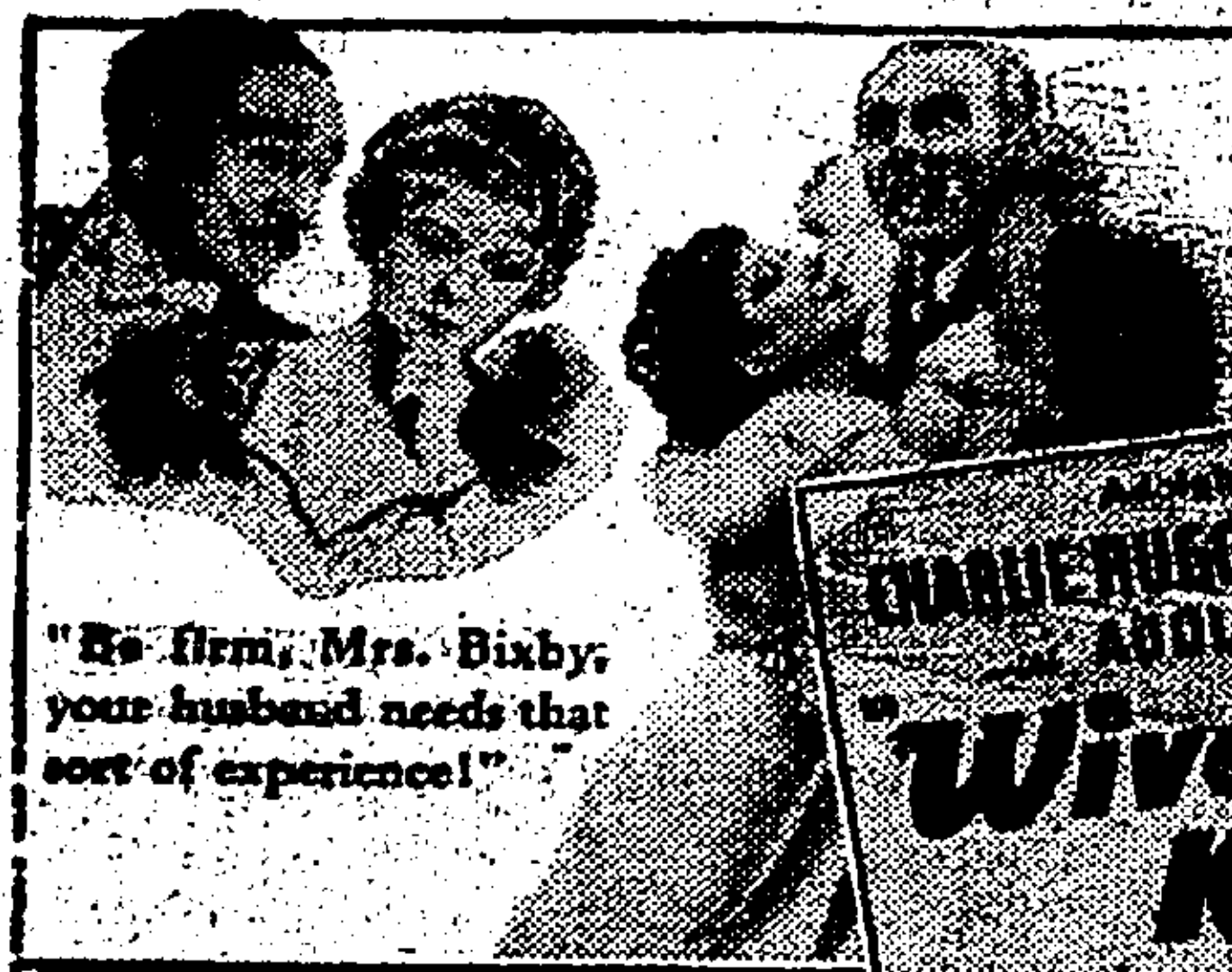
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Charles Butterworth • Helen Westley • Henry Stephenson**SOUTH AFRICAN
POLICY**Strong Attacks in
Germany

Berlin, Saturday.

The German newspapers are still up in arms over the decree of the South African Government prohibiting political activities by non-British residents in South-West Africa, and the Union's answer to Germany's Note of protest.

"Germania," in a leading article, asserts that the Union Government intended to use the London Agreement of 1923 for the gradual elimination of the German element in South-West Africa and its inclusion in the British group.

Prominent political personages, the paper continues, have repeatedly urged annexation of South-West Africa, and in spite of official disapproval of such tendencies, officials of the mandated territory obviously want to further this policy.—Trans-Ocean.

**ALTITUDE RECORD
BROKEN**

Italian Airman's Feat

Rome, Saturday.

An aviation record which has stood for only a year went by the board to-day when an Italian airman broke the altitude (with payload) record.

The flier, Burei Rossachi, using a twin-engined amphibious plane, with a load of 1,000 kilogrammes, reached a height of 6,432 metres, thus beating the previous record (held by the United States) by 450 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

**NANYANG TOBACCO
COMPANY**Reorganisation
Scheme

Shanghai, Saturday.

It is reported that the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Company is to be reorganized, and that Mr. T. V. Soong will become Chairman of the Board of Directors.—Our Own Correspondent.

Nanking Anniversary

Nanking, Saturday.

To-morrow being the tenth anniversary of the selection of Nanking as the Capital of the Republic of China, Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, left Nanchang yesterday to officiate at a special ceremony at Government House to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHIANG KAI-SHEKVisiting Canton Early
In May

Canton, Saturday.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who desires to study military affairs in South China again, has notified Whampoa Headquarters that he will visit Kwangtung at the beginning of May.—Our Own Correspondent.

**ITALY NOT ALL-
POWERFUL**SUPREMACY CLAIM
UNJUSTIFIEDVULNERABLE BY
SEA AND AIR

According to reports from Rome, the Italian naval manoeuvres off the coast of Libya were intended to demonstrate Italy's power in an emergency to close the Mediterranean east-west highway, writes Hector Bywater.

No capital ships took part, but the first and second squadrons, comprising seven 8in. gun cruisers of 10,000 tons, and ten of the famous "Condottieri" cruisers—vessels of from 5,000 to 7,290 tons, with a speed of 37 knots and armed with eight 6in. guns—were present in full strength. In addition there were several destroyer flotillas, many of Italy's 80-odd submarines, six mine layers and numerous aircraft.

Although the manoeuvre area lay far to the eastward of Cape Bon in Tunis, where the Mediterranean narrows to a distance of less than 100 miles between Sicily and the African shore, it is fairly obvious that the operations were meant to represent the strategic control by Italy of this vital defile.

If she were able to block the corridor between Italy and Africa she would, of course, gain the mastery of the central and eastern Mediterranean. But whether it lies in her power to do this is another question.

Other Navies Superior

She seems to be relying chiefly on submarines and aircraft supported by cruisers and torpedo vessels of very high speeds. But the potentiality of aircraft against warships is still problematic, while anti-submarine tactics are now so developed that a well-found fleet could certainly not be arrested by under-sea craft alone.

To gain and maintain a stranglehold on the Mediterranean corridor Italy would require a big fleet of capital ships besides a marked superiority over the prospective enemy in cruisers, aircraft carriers and destroyers. These conditions, however, do not exist, nor is Italy's relative strength at sea likely to improve in the years ahead, when the great British and French naval rearmament programmes are maturing.

On the whole, therefore, Italy's reputed claim to be able to "cut" the Mediterranean route has no real basis in fact.

The truth is, of course, that Italy herself is far more vulnerable to the action of both naval and air power than either of her principal neighbours in the Mediterranean.

**Queen Wilhelmina
Leaves The Hague**

The Hague, Yesterday.

Queen Wilhelmina left here to-day for her summer residence, a castle near Apeldoorn.

She will stop en route at Soestdijk Castle to visit Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.—Trans-Ocean.

The Folkestone-Dover railway line, where a landslide occurred, was closed again following the discovery of a crack on top of the 500 ft. cliff overlooking the railway.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS is the story of a film called "His Greatest Gamble." The enthusiastic author has a way with words that is distinctly impressive. If the film is as good as the description. It should be well worth seeing.

"Alice is now a grown young lady sheltered under the roof of her mother's Long Island mansion, overseer by her social-mad mother. Thrown into a whirl of society and purposeless existence, she seeks refuge in the love of Stephen. Florence execrates the possibility of such a match, and mars it heartlessly, blinded by ambition to see Alice wed to some blue-blooded clod. Alice's mind is stunned and she becomes clay in her mother's hands.

"Learning of her plight, Philip makes a daring escape and goes to her posing as his own brother. He brilliantly squelches the selfish mother and snaps his daughter from her phlegmatic surrender to her mother's demoniacal whims."

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"Hermann, what's the trouble, ole man? What is it that women see in you? 'You're fat, Hermann. And ugly. And bog-eyed. And yet you can't get rid of 'em.'"

As a chef he's unemployed. As a great lover he works day and night. Not only Hermann was puzzled. The cops were puzzled, too.

"Sorry, Hermann," they said to him yesterday, "but we have to accuse you of swindling a bunch of lonely widows. There's a warrant here that says you got \$120 from one of 'em by promising to wed her."

Hermann sighed.

It wasn't that he was trying to get away with anything. He couldn't help it.

"I'm just a 'hot papa,'" he said. And ambled to the cell.

I thought you would like to hear about Mr. Fleener, who is a farmer. He sounds a queer customer but then I don't know Mrs. Fleener.

Mr. Fleener is a farmer who lives near a place called Blue Springs.

The other day he discovered that his wife was in love with a chap called Jim Phelps.

What did he do—shoot her?

No, sir.

He gave her divorce evidence. Bought a marriage licence, and gave the pair \$100 for a wedding present.

The only condition attached to his gifts is that the two of them shall live on his estate when they return from their honeymoon.

He describes them as "a delightful couple."

ULYSSES

Italian aviators dropped 1,890 bombs during the "war," transported 1,860 tons of provisions and transported 4,430 troops.

They also carried 1,080 tons of explosives, 150,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition and 800 tons of provisions to the front line.—Trans-Ocean.

CORRESPONDENCE

HONG KONG HOTELS MEETING

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to assure the Directors that at last Thursday's meeting, my remarks were intended as a rejoinder to the seconder's speech concerning his suggestion that the "Directors will find it possible at an early date to build a modern establishment on the site of the old Peak Hotel." This does not reflect the consensus of opinion of the majority of the small holders.

In these days of high cost of building, it would be inadvisable to launch out on a doubtful venture and I am of the opinion that it would be much better if we concentrate our activities on our present holdings rather than to incur fresh loans for a new undertaking which would doubtless cater for a selective clientele. I would like to amplify that the "Peninsula Hotel" would not have been fully occupied if it had not been for the closing of the old Peak Hotel.

It is only at the annual meeting that a member is afforded an opportunity of learning of the position of the Company's affairs and the privilege of expressing his opinion. Being a minority shareholder of the "submerged tenth," I am reconciled to the fact that the prospects of getting an impartial hearing are remote. He is debarred by the Articles of the Association of interfering in the management though recognised as a full-blown partner and a registered shareholder but he is nevertheless restrained from making constructive comment.

When I attended the meeting I was in the unhappy handicapped position of not having been furnished with a sight of the Chairman's contemplated speech; therefore, I had to be content to rely on my auditory faculties. For the Company to arrive at a dividend paying stage most drastic cuts in share capital and retrenchment in all departments has been necessary. I therefore cannot see what common sense or justification there is in suggesting running into debt by recreating and fostering a huge overdraft with our Bankers on a venture that might never be profitable. At any rate I am conscious of the fact that the gentleman who occupied the Chair although young in years has had a very wide experience and sound training and I am satisfied with his candid assurance that nothing will be undertaken with the suggested proposition without very careful consideration.

Yours faithfully,

FRED H. KEW.

ITALIAN AIR LOSSES

Official Disclosure On Abyssinia

Berlin, Saturday.

Out of 350 Italian planes which took part in the Abyssinian war, about 100 were shot down or crashed.

This revelation, which gives the first glimpse that all was not well with the Italian air force during Signor Mussolini's war with Ethiopia, was made by the commander-in-chief of the Italian air force in Abyssinia in a lecture here to-day.

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FATHER ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER STORY OF DAUGHTER WHO CURSED AND WAS SLAPPED

"Don't lose your temper with your children until you are near enough to punish them in the way nature intended them to be," advised the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in discharging 34-year-old Chan Chun, who was found not guilty at the Criminal Sessions, this morning when charged with the manslaughter of his 15-year-old daughter, Chan Yu.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, while the jury comprised Messrs. W. R. Wong (Foreman), Tang Pao-chun, W. H. Bourne, L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, Tse Kong-yiu and Tsang Kam-chuen.

The facts outlined showed that the girl took part in a quarrel between accused and his concubine, for whom the girl stood up. She cursed her father, accused using a phrase meaning "may destruction fall upon your family." Accused slapped her in the temple and back part of her head.

The following morning, the girl's dead body was discovered by a

Chinese constable lying in a lane next to the house in which the girl and her parents stayed.

Giving evidence this morning, a Chinese woman, Li Yee, testified that she saw accused slap his daughter after she had cursed him. The girl did not sway or stagger, but went about in the usual way. Next morning at 5 a.m., witness was awakened by accused who asked her for one dollar to pay for a ricksha in which he said, he was to convey his daughter to hospital for treatment. Accused left the premises carrying his daughter on his back and returned an hour later alone.

The Chief Justice (referring to the curse): "Is it a very bad thing to say?"

Witness: "Yes."

Dr. Begbie said that when he examined the body, he found blood in the nostrils, but no external signs of violence. There was a clot of blood pressing on the outer membrane of the brain. There was bruise suggesting that the brain had been shaken as a result of a blow. Cracks on the skull could have been caused a month before and may not have had any connection with the blow the father gave his daughter.

Summing up, the Chief Justice remarked that the law allowed a father to chastise and correct his children, but he was only to use reasonable and moderate force. There was no evidence to show that accused used his fist to strike his daughter after she had said that "dreadful thing." It had, however, been testified that he slapped her in a way that she was not even seen to stagger.

The main issue was, did they or did they not think it unreasonable for the child's father, after being cursed, to slap his offending daughter. If they agreed that it was, then the verdict must be one of guilt. If, on the other hand they thought it was not, then they must return a verdict of not guilty.

Without retiring the jury, unanimously returned a verdict of not guilty.

OFFICIAL RAG AND BONE MAN

New Institution For The Nazis

An "official" rag and bones man has made his appearance in Germany.

Housekeepers are admonished today that nothing must be thrown away. Rags, if disposed of in the proper manner, will help to bring in the foreign currency of which Germany is so short. For this purpose the official "collectors of cast-off material" will call every month and must be given rags, paper and scraps of old metal. Nothing is paid for them.

Bones are collected, partly by another special official and partly by children.

The German Winter Relief Organisation has now been given a legal "constitution" in a law published under the signature of Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda.

For the time being contributions remain "nominally voluntary," but the present law is probably the first step towards converting the present system of levies upon salaries and wages into a regular tax.

FROM WEAKLINGS TO ATHLETES

Men Transformed In Three Months

Weaklings have been turned into athletes in three months by systematic training they have received in the Supplementary Reserve Infantry of the Line—states a War Office memorandum.

The memorandum gives six typical examples, taken from the supplementary reservists at the depot of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, Reading, to show the physical improvement made by a waiter, painter, butcher's apprentice, farm labourer, moulder, and a boxer.

Small, weak and undeveloped, the waiter has in three months improved all round—notably in confidence and agility. His weight has increased by 10lb, his chest expansion by two inches, and his height by half an inch.

The painter was of very low physical standard on joining, and nervous. His three months' progress included 8lb increase in weight, two inches in chest and one inch in height. He added 3ft to his record in putting the shot.

Boxer's "Finest Camp"

Of fair physique on joining, but undernourished, the butcher's apprentice is now a good physical specimen. His weight increased by 14lb, chest expansion by 1½in, and height by one inch.

The farm labourer, of good physique, but weak, increased his weight by 19lb, chest expansion two inches, and height a quarter of an inch.

A very well-developed man, the professional boxer has worked and trained hard, with noticeable results. He considers the Supplementary Reserve the "finest training camp he has been in," and states he has never felt so fit. He proved his claim by winning a hard 12-rounds bout before leaving the depot.

Pointing out that at the end of six months recruits may, if they wish, return to civil life, the memorandum adds: "They will return home fitter men than they left—even if they will not defend their country they will be able to defend themselves."

Tea-dance Music From Hotel Roof Garden

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time-Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.
2 p.m.—A Recital by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.
Orchestral—
Falling Leaves (Kennedy—Carr).
Piccadilly (Meskill, Harvey and Carr).
Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Soprano Solo—
Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson).
Elisabeth Schumann.
Orchestral—
The Jester at the Wedding (Coates).
Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
Tenor Solo—
Under the Lilac Bough (Clutsam) Derek Oldham.
Orchestral—
Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).
Boston Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Scottish Songs.
Mary Morrison (arr. Moffat).
John Edington, (Tenor).
The Auld Scots Sangs (Bethune and Leeson—arr. Moffat).
Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).
Star o' Robbie Burns (Booth).
The Auld Hoose (Nairne).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
7.13 p.m.—"Review of Revues" by De-broy Somers Band.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

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7.35 p.m.—Variety—
Orchestra—
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Salon Orchestra.
Vocal—
When the poppies bloom again.
Turner Layton.
Band—
Rumba Medley.
Cubana Marimba Band.
Vocal Gems—
"The King Steps Out."
Orchestra and Chorus.
Orchestral—
My Dream—Waltz.
The Bohemians.
Vocal—
He's an Angel.
Turner Layton.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme From ZEK.
8.05 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.
Sonata No. 3 in D (Weber, arr. Szigeti).
Scherzo—Walse (Chabrier, arr. Loeffler).
Scene de la Czarda, No. 3 (Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy), (Hubay).
8.20 p.m.—Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52 (Glazounow), played by the New Symphony Orchestra.
8.45 p.m.—Song Memories by Ramona and Her Grand Piano.
Happy as the day is long.
Raisin' the Rent.
Turn Back the Clock.
Ah! the Moon is Here!

8.58 p.m.—Bing Crosby (Kaeal) with Reginald Foort (Organ).
Vocal—
Song of the Islands.
Alpha oe (Farewell to thee).
Organ Solo—
Medley of Daly's Favourites.
Vocal—
Me and the Moon.
South Sea Island Magic.
Organ Solo—
Lover, come back to me.
Vocal—
Robins and Roses.
Organ Solo—
"Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—"Careless Rapture"—Studio Scene (Ivor Novello), by Dorothy Dickson, Olive Gilbert and Ivor Novello, acc. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Dance Music.
Rumba—
Cuban Pete.

Violin Recital By Joseph Szigeti

Fox-Trot—
Old Sailor.
Nun-Yuff and Syn-Yuff.
One, two, button your shoe.
Pennies from heaven.
10.15 p.m.—(London—Big Ben).
Fox-Trot—
No other one.
Tango—
Venetian Moon.
Fox-Trot—
I'm one step ahead of my shadow.
I'll never let you go.
Is it true what they say about Dizie?
Rhythm saved the world.
Dream Time.
Lost.
Internationale.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Black Minnie's got the Blues.
One-Step—
Madam—Ah! La Marquise—Ah!
Quick-Step—
I like Bananas.
Fox-Trot—
Take my heart.
Waltz—
Stars in my eyes.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Made To Order

The hand shown to-day is, I play. He then leads the jack of hearts and, whether or not West covers, the ten dropping from East's hand promotes four heart tricks in the dummy.

The last three cards in dummy will be one heart and the two minor suit nine spots. Declarer keeps the ace-jack of clubs and the jack of diamonds. West, at this stage, has the queen-ten of clubs and the queen of diamonds. On the last heart South discards his diamond jack and West cannot discard anything without scuttling the ship. A diamond discard establishes dummy's nine spot, and a club-discard allows South to win both the ace and jack.

I strongly suspect that whoever sent me the hand was trying to pull my leg, but, far from resenting this, I feel only gratitude for an interesting although obviously home-made hand.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—A 8 3
H.—A 9 5 4 3
D.—9 6 5
C.—9 7

WEST
S.—K Q 10 9
H.—K Q 2
D.—K Q 10
C.—K Q 10

EAST
S.—6 5 2
H.—10 6
D.—8 4 3 2
C.—6 5 4 2

SOUTH
S.—J 7 4
H.—J 8 7
D.—A J 7
C.—A J 8 3

After taking the four kings, as mentioned, West must play into one of the combined North-South tenaces. It does not matter which he selects. Let us suppose that it is a spade. The queen is taken in dummy and a spade returned to South's jack. South now cashes his diamond ace. This is a vital

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been as follows:

South West North East
1 heart Pass 2 heart ?
East held the following:
S.—A 7 H.—9 6 4 D.—A K 8 5 C.—Q 6 3 2

Should he have made a bid?
Answer: East should have passed. There are three plus honours in the hand, but not enough tricks in the hand for a takeout double or an overcall at the level of three.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Devil Doll", Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"When Your Birthday" with Joe E. Brown and Marian Marsh. Hilarious, with a novel background, astrology.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Racing Lady", with Ann Dvorak, Smith Ballew, Harry Carey and Berton Churchill. A drama of the turf with the famous Santa Anita course as the setting and providing a thrilling and exciting story with a warm romance.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Gold Diggers Of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Champagne Waltz", with Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Herman Bing. Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is a major feature, but a bright film, it includes humour, a touch of pathos and some of the most delightful music heard for a long while. The musical background is provided by Strauss Waltzes.

AT THE STAR—"Wives Never Know", with Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland and Adolphe Menjou. Ruggles and Mary Boland in another of their inimitable domestic comedies.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer.

"Under Cover of Night" with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Haden and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fowles and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

As the Massed Band Concert in aid of the Cheero Club funds is taking place at 9.30 p.m. to-night, readers are reminded that there will be only three cinema performances at the Queen's Theatre to-day at 2.30, 5.15 and 7.20 p.m.



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FRANCE AND THE LEAGUE

Regional Pacts Urged In Plan For Geneva Reform

Gay Paree Shuts Up Shop

Paris, To-day.
"Gay Paree" will be less gay for the next few nights following a general strike by employees in the entertainment world.
Workers in cinemas, theatres, music-halls and cabarets walked out yesterday afternoon, and were followed by employees of restaurants and dance halls.
The strike has been called because the workers considered as unjust a ruling given by the Senate Committee in the dispute between cinema employers and employees. — Trans-Ocean.

GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN KWANGTUNG

MR. WU TO DIRECT RECONSTRUCTION

Canton, To-day.
Semi-official circles state that the Kwangtung Provincial Government will be completely reorganised by Mr. Wu Te-chen, the new Governor.
Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, will be officially appointed to succeed Mr. T. L. Soong as Finance Commissioner. Mr. Wu himself will act as Commissioner of Reconstruction, and Mr. Kan Ngai-kwang, a former Mayor of Canton, will become Commissioner of Education.
It is also stated that Mr. Li Yu-wen, at present a member of the Provincial Council, will become Canton's Mayor, while the present Commissioner of Education, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, will be appointed Special Delegate of the Control Yuan for Kwangtung and Kwangsi. — Our Own Correspondent.

REXIST PARTY

Vote Of Confidence In Degrelle

Brussels, To-day.
The Rexist Party in Belgium still stands together and pledges loyalty to its leader.
This is the general tenor of a resolution passed at a mass meeting of Rexist yesterday to decide on the party's attitude following the crushing defeat of M. Leon Degrelle by the Premier in last week's by-election. — Trans-Ocean.

A small fire broke out in an unnumbered hut in Au Tau Village yesterday morning and involved two other huts. The huts were all destroyed and the damage sustained was about \$200. Two men have been detained in connection with the fire.

It is announced that the Chiuchow-Swatow Railway will be nationalised and shareholders paid redeemable bonds by the Government.

Foreign Policy Speech By M. Delbos

Paris, To-day.

"It is extremely difficult to achieve any success in bringing about an agreement between nations when so much upheaval is taking place at home," said the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, in a speech at Carcassonne yesterday afternoon.

REVIEWING DEVELOPMENTS SINCE 1918, M. DELBOS SAID THAT THE FACT THAT PEACE HAD NOT BEEN MADE SECURE BY THE VICTORIOUS POWERS WAS IN PART THE FAULT OF THE VICTORS THEMSELVES.

IN THEORY, HE SAID, THE VICTORS HAD REFUSED THE VANQUISHED TOO MUCH BUT IN PRACTICE HAD ACTUALLY CONCEDED TOO MUCH.

Speaking of the League of Nations, the Minister said that in consequence of its internal weakness it had not been able to prevent much strife in the world, and the good it had accomplished was rapidly being rendered ineffective.

"When it has been reformed it will overcome all difficulties," he stated.

Discussing the French plans for reform of the League, M. Delbos said that the contribution of each member to the League's funds should be proportional to the danger to which that country was exposed.

Military help should be organised through regional pacts between countries that felt themselves threatened by a common danger.

The Minister, dealing with non-intervention in Spain, refuted the charges made against France.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN

"Friendship between France and Britain is the best security not only for France but for all the world," he declared.

This was all the more so as both nations were at one in condemning the so-called "bloc policy."

M. Delbos said he believed in the possibilities of an understanding among nations but two obstacles stood in the way—world rearmament and the aims at economic self-sufficiency.

ZEELAND MISSION

The latter movement should gradually disappear and in this respect great hopes were placed on the mission entrusted to the Belgian Premier, M. van Zeeland.

In the meantime, neither military nor economic disarmament was possible until mutual hatred and agitation ceased.

"The time has come," the Minister concluded, "when incitement to hatred among the peoples by the press, radio and literature, has got to be stopped." — Trans-Ocean.

MAN WHO WAS CONTENT

The Best in Everything

"Gratitude to Almighty God for His many mercies," and, "for having been born an Englishman in the reign of the best of English sovereigns, in the most interesting and progressive of all periods of the world's history, under the most nearly perfect constitution and the most beneficent and highly-favoured Empire the world has seen."

This was expressed in the will of Mr. Francis Hammond, headmaster and linguist, of Market Harborough, Leicestershire, who left £14,370 with net personalty £11,681.

Among his bequests was £1,000 to the Chancellor of the Exchequer "towards the reduction of the National Debt, as a gesture, and a practical expression, of my feeling of indebtedness to the British Government, and of gratitude for the security with which I have been enabled, by Divine permission, to enjoy what I am allowed to call my own property."

Another bequest was £100 to the Worshipful Company of Cooks. "For some charitable purpose in connection with the mystery of cooks or the promotion of the art of good cooking."

Mr. Hammond, who was 78, was headmaster of Market Harborough Grammar School for 37 years, and was a Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Cooks.

SCOUT "V.C." FOR BLIND BOY

The Cornwell Badge—the Scout "V.C." given only for the greatest courage and bravery—has been awarded to William Stewart Groves, 19, of Northcote-street, Edinburgh, a patrol leader in the 82nd Edinburgh Scout Troop, for great patience and courage during a long illness.

He had been paralysed and blind since 1935 and for many months lay in hospital critically ill. He has now recovered from his paralysis, but the blindness remains.

KINGSTON HOUSE MEMORIES

Duchess Who Was Tried For Bigamy

A sale which Christie's held on the spot at Kingston House, Princes Gate, revived all the 18th-century gossip concerning the notorious and fascinating Elizabeth Chudleigh, Duchess of Kingston, whose motto was "Vice is not vice in a duchess."

One of her historic achievements was her irresistible influence over Frederick the Great. Having been clandestinely married in 1744 to Capt. Augustus Hervey, by the light of a tallow candle stuck into an empty bottle, she was clever enough to keep the marriage a secret, and thereby to preserve her post at Court as a Maid of Honour.

Visiting Berlin as Miss Chudleigh, she soon captivated Frederick, who threw all considerations of etiquette aside when she told him that she had come especially to study, at her ease, a prince who gave lessons to all Europe.

She triumphed over the Courts of Berlin and Dresden, and returned to England loaded with gifts. In 1769 she was married to the elderly Duke of Kingston after she had successfully obtained a decree of divorce from Capt. Hervey, pronounced by the Ecclesiastical Courts at Doctors' Commons.

But in 1776, two years after the Duke's death, she was publicly indicted for bigamy at the instance of the relatives of the Duke, anxious to set aside the will which had caused her to be the mistress of his entire fortune.

Westminster Hall Trial

The State trial in Westminster Hall lasted for days, and Horace Walpole, who had been one of her playfellows as a child at Chelsea, spread himself over proceedings which dominated the public interest. After one day's severe cross-examination she "had to be blooded as soon as she retired, and fell into a great passion of tears."

In the end the Duchess was found guilty of bigamy, but "pleading her privilege" as a peer's wife, she was discharged without any punishment, which caused Horace Walpole to comment: "So ends the solemn farce."

Yet although she lost the title of Duchess, she kept the wealth bequeathed to her.

Her visits abroad were triumphs. The Empress Catherine of Russia received her with marked distinction. The Pope invited her to a special audience. To both she bequeathed pearls and diamonds.

A few of her remaining jewels were sold at Christie's as far back as 1792, when a pair of diamond earrings brought 920 guineas. But in the sale there was nothing associated with her, as the "effects" belonged to the Hon. John Hare, the descendant of the Earl of Lis-towel, who purchased Kingston House a century ago.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Shanghai to-day at 2.30 a.m. and is due at Kobe on Wednesday at 6.00 a.m.

BRITISH I.L.P. LEADERS PLAN TO RUN BLOCKADE OF BILBAO

Special Ship To Be Chartered

ETHEL MANNIN CONTRIBUTES A THOUSAND POUNDS

London, To-day.

Two of the best-known members of the Independent Labour Party, Mr. James Maxton and Mr. Fenner Brockway, are planning to purchase a steamer and relieve the food shortage in Bilbao, now being closely blockaded by the Spanish insurgents.

THIS WAS REVEALED TO NEWSPAPERMEN YESTERDAY BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE I.L.P., WHO SAID THAT THE TWO MEN INTENDED TO GIVE THE CITY A REGULAR SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS BY RUNNING THE REBEL BLOCKADE.

TO RAISE THE SUM OF MONEY NEEDED FOR THE VENTURE, HE STATED, A SOCIETY WOULD HAVE TO BE FORMED HEADED BY A PROMINENT PUBLIC MAN.

The plan was already being supported by a Liberal Member of Parliament, Mr. W. H. W. Roberts.

Miss Ethel Mannin, the famous woman novelist, he added, had contributed the generous sum of £1,000.

Messrs. Brockway, Maxton and Roberts would themselves take part in the first trip to Bilbao.

APPEAL ISSUED

Mr. Maxton and Mr. Brockway have issued a joint appeal to the public for funds to enable them to purchase a 4,000-ton steamer.

The ship, they say, will ply between English ports and Bilbao, and the sum of £40,000 is needed for its purchase.

Mr. Brockway, in an interview yesterday, said he hoped to have the funds by Tuesday so that the vessel could leave for Bilbao on Wednesday.

The Basque Government, he added, had guaranteed to protect the steamer within the Spanish three-mile limit. Beyond the three-mile limit the vessel would automatically be protected by the British fleet. — Trans-Ocean.

TERUEL FRONT

Intensive Air Bombing Of Insurgent Lines

Valencia, To-day.

The Government air force is extremely busy smashing the way for a new big Republican offensive on the Teruel front, north-east of Valencia, where the insurgents occupy the peninsula territory sticking out towards the sea and the Government troops are aiming at cutting the road and railway between Teruel and Saragossa.

Government planes are reported to have made nearly 150 flights bombing and raking the insurgent positions with machine-gun fire.

Republican troops have occupied the towns of Visiedo, Lido and Ardente, a dozen miles east of the railway, and the

heights of Cerro Gordo, nearer the railway.

The insurgents are said to have lost heavily in street fighting in Caladas. — Reuter.

Catalan Cabinet

Barcelona, To-day.

The new Catalan Government, as formed by President Companys, is as follows:—

Senor Tarradellas (Premier and Finance); Senor Ayguade (Security and Interior); Senor Ebert (Culture); General Isgleas (Defence); Senor Capdevila (Economics); Senor Fernandez (Health); Senor Domenech (Social Affairs); Senor Vidella (Labour); Senor Comorora (Justice) and Senor Calotat (Agriculture). — Trans-Ocean.

A CORRECTION

It was inadvertently stated, under a photograph published in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday in connection with the S.P.C. appeal day, that the young lady helper illustrated was of Chinese nationality. The picture actually showed the daughter of a well-known local resident and we deeply regret any pain that may have been caused.



Senor Luis Companys, the virtual "Dictator" of the Catalan Province.

THIEVES' "WHO'S WHO"

Being Prepared For The "Yard"

A "Who's Who" of internationally famous criminals is being specially prepared in Vienna for Scotland Yard for use during the Coronation. It is entitled: "Handbook for the police in connection with the Coronation."

The details are being gathered together by the International Police Commission in Vienna, presided over by Dr. Skubl.

The book contains photographs, personal details and notes on "professional methods" of all well-known adventures, jewel and hotel thieves, marriage swindlers and others likely to attempt to reap an illicit harvest during the Coronation.

Records of this kind are kept at

NAZI PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Open To Newcomers On May 1

Karlsruhe, To-day.

After having been closed to newcomers for four years, the Nazi Party will be open to new members on and after May 1, declared Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's deputy, at the regional congress of the Nazi Party here yesterday.

"The tasks the Party has to perform have increased," he said in explanation of the step.

New members, he added, would not be chosen by their "social standing, financial position or origin, but on their readiness to make sacrifices for the ideals of the Nazi Party." — Trans-Ocean.

NEW MOLLISON FLIGHT

Bid For New Record To Capetown

Paris, To-day.

Jimmy Mollison will shortly hop off from England on another long-distance flight, this time to the Cape.

He is now in Paris preparing for the flight and hopes to start on April 25.

If wind conditions are favourable, Jim told newsmen here yesterday, he may reach Capetown within two and a half days at an average speed of 350 kilometres an hour. — Trans-Ocean.

the headquarters of the Commission in Vienna. A similar work was undertaken by the Vienna office for the Olympic Games in Berlin last year.

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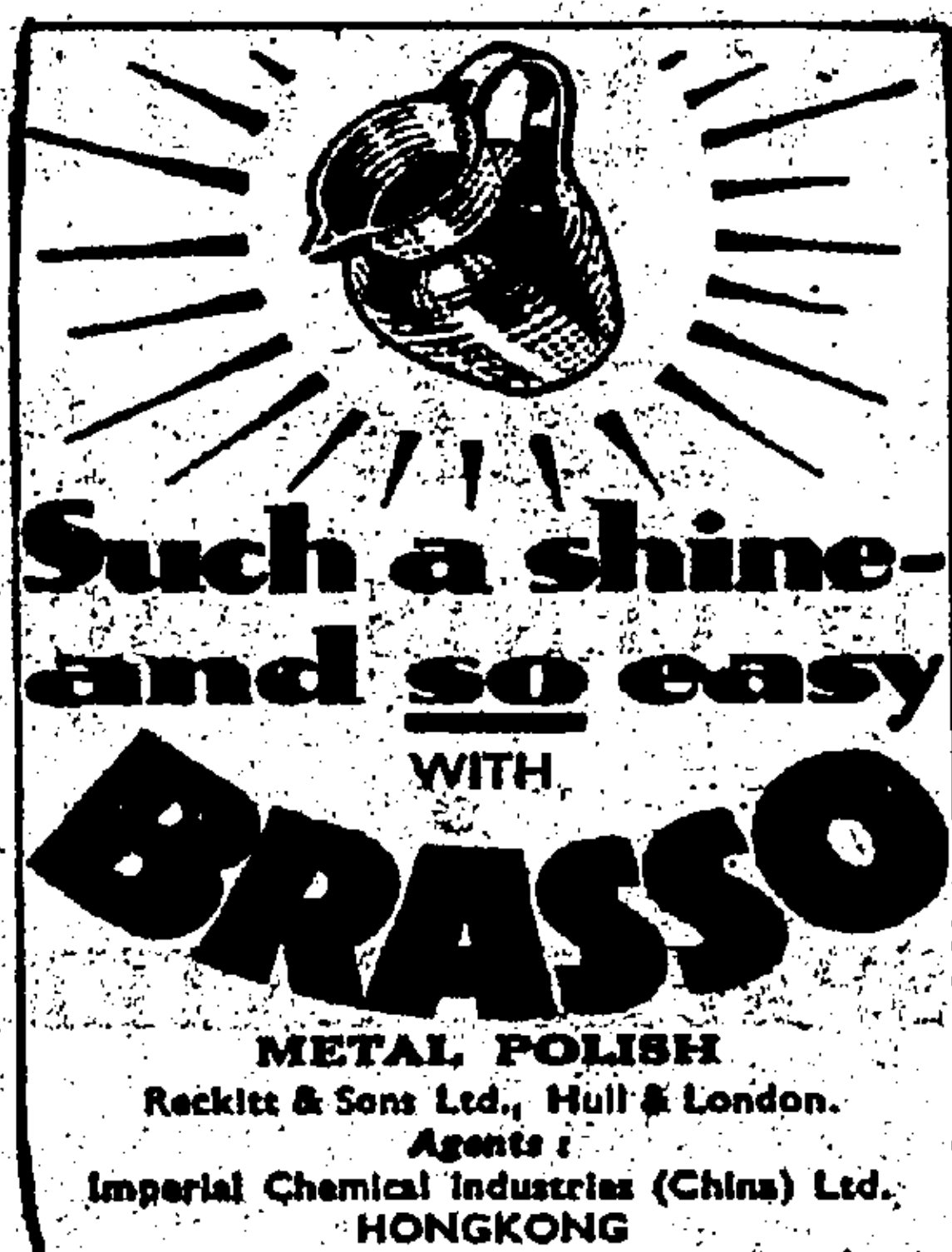
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YESTERDAY I JOINED THE CAST-OFF WIVES!

SHE is younger than I, prettier and smarter — the girl whom Donald is with now.

She works at his office and I have known that she intended to have him for her own for a long time. I have tried every way I could think of to prevent it, but I have failed.

To-night I am alone — a discarded, deserted wife.

* * *

I always scorned "other woman" stories in the past.

I thought that any woman who couldn't keep her man so interested in her and so happy in his home that other women and their charms would hold no attraction for him, didn't deserve to keep him anyway.

Now I know that a wife is handicapped from the beginning. The other woman holds all the cards.

She is always at her best when she sees him; she represents glamour, mystery, the unattainable; he doesn't see through her little flatteries and her subtle, sweet blackmail; he doesn't see her with cream on her face or before she has had time to comb her hair in the mornings.

It is about a year ago now since Jean first crept into the office stories that he used to tell me in the evenings. I guessed then that he was interested.



Life's outlook is always overcast to the man whose nerves are awry or who suffers habitually from dyspepsia. Cheerlessly he gazes out on the world's activities and pleasures, unable to understand how others can find happiness therein.

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Then I met her at an office dance. He only danced with her twice, but his eyes never left her the whole evening, and I knew from the amused glances of his friends that it was already an office joke.

I knew icy panic that evening. Every time I saw their eyes meet across the room — hers soft and appealing, the eyes of a woman in love — I felt sick with fear.

That night as I lay beside Donald in bed, I thought of all the advice I had ever heard given to women who were losing their husbands.

"What has she that I have not?" I asked myself. But I knew the painful answer well enough.

She was younger, fresher, sweeter, sure of herself, with the arrogance of youth.

I knew that I was fighting a losing battle from then on, but I tried a hundred ways to hold him.

I never reproached him when he came home late, and supper had burnt dry in the oven — no, even when I caught the faint scent of her perfume still clinging to him I didn't reproach him. I tried to be sweet-tempered and understanding.

But he did not want to be understood.

He began to avoid me whenever possible; he moved his things into the spare room — "sleeping rather badly at the moment, don't want to disturb you," was his excuse — he could scarcely bear to touch me at times.

I tried to arouse his jealousy by going out a lot, by staying out late, by being very gay and a little secretive about my doings. Oh, the ache of sitting alone in some cinema, wondering if he was with her now! But he only seemed relieved that I was enjoying myself and leaving him alone.

* * *

In the end I tried to talk it over frankly with him. I couldn't stand the suspense any longer.

"Donald," I said one evening, "I know that you're in love with someone else. I know you too well, dear, for you to deceive me. What do you want to do about it? This pretence is only hurting me — and you, too, probably. Can't we talk it over together and find some way out?"

It was then that I knew I had lost him for good.

He refused to be honest with me. He tried to brazen it out. There was nothing in it, he said.

She was a sweet, decent girl — surely he could admire her, if he wanted to without being accused of being in love with her.

Surely he could take her out now and then — goodness knows, life was dull enough. I was jealous, I was possessive, I was...

I lost control then. That was yesterday.

* * *

To-day all anger has left me. I feel lonely and sad and a bitter

Spectator Sports



Cherry red silk linen is the material used in this charming spectator sports outfit, worn by Beverly Roberts, film actress. White stitching is used effectively on the turned-down collar, pocket flaps, cuffs and belt, while a row of tiny white pearl buttons is used on the front closing.

sense of failure. But one thing I am thankful for. The awful suspense is over. I feel strangely at peace.

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Coolidge Crew Catch A Shark

When the President Coolidge, now lying alongside the wharf in Kowloon, was in Manila on Thursday, a prize catch was made by the Chinese crew.

The fish, ten feet long and weighing about 600 pounds, had to be hoisted up with the help of an electric winch on the aft part of the ship. It was a shark, no less.

Transported to the delights of the seventh heaven, the Chinese crew lolled about the aft part of the ship and dreamily looked over the railings on the port side. For it was over that side that the shark was hoisted.

If the crew had showed no signs of being great fishermen, at least they showed patience and perseverance characteristic of their race. They had seen sharks following their ship in Manila Bay as far as the breakwater. They reasoned that there was no reason under the sun why such sharks should not come right inside the breakwater and follow the ship to the pier.

So every time that the Coolidge has been to Manila, the Chinese crew has fished for sharks using a big hunk of meat attached to a huge hook, dangling from the end of a stout rope. The rope used, was big enough to hold the Coolidge firmly to her mooring at the pier. The Chinese were taking no chances.

Their patience was rewarded on Thursday morning when a marine commotion revealed a ten-foot shark struggling to get loose from the line.

The crew tried at first to land the fish unaided by mechanical devices, but the shark was too strong, so they attached their line to the winch and hoisted it up. There are those among the crew who swear that the ship listed to port as the shark was being raised.

After the Chinese had cut off the fins — and other parts required for the soup, they gave the fish to Filipino labourers on the Pier.

Canadian Motor Strike

Sympathy Move In United States

Toronto, To-day.

A sympathy strike of 100,000 American employees of General Motors is threatened by the Labour leaders for Tuesday, unless the Corporation by then has settled the Canadian dispute, with recognition of the local branch of United Automobile Workers.

Preparations for this sympathetic walk-out in the United States were begun when leaders of the Oshawa motor works strike indicated they would endeavour to settle the dispute without the assistance of outsiders, as the Provincial Governor, Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, had recommended, unless some support was given by American members of the Union.—Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Hangchow from Fenghua by air at 12.40 p.m. yesterday, with Madame Chiang. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

NO HOPE OF PEACE

SLEEPING WITH LOADED GUNS

WAR BUILDER OF STRONG RACES

Sir Arthur Keith, the eminent authority on anthropology, is of opinion that the world "will have to sleep for ever with its loaded gun by its side."

This is the conclusion he reaches from his study of man's nature as he looks upon its evolutionary development down the ages.

He expresses his views in the foreword to a book by Mr. Alfred Machin — "Darwin's Theory Applied to Mankind," (Longmans, 7s 6d net).

The battle-cry of the Great War, Sir Arthur says, "a war to end war," found a warm reception in his heart, but not in his head. Since the war he would have liked to see the world try a new experiment that "would keep the dogs of war kennelled up for five centuries." But, he proceeds:

"Our human world has never had peace—not even for a year. What would our world have looked like at the end of five centuries of peace?"

"Much, I suspect, as an orchard that has not known the pruning-hook for many an autumn and has rioted in unchecked over-growth for years.

Health Of Humanity

"Neither Mr. Machin nor I are champions of war, and yet we can conceive no substitute which would be equally adequate for the real health of humanity and the building of stronger races."

Wealth, Sir Arthur avers, is not the be-all or end-all even in our modern world.

"Yet I do recognise that in warfare as practised to-day—when the fate of a nation or of a race is at stake—wealth is important. And yet, more nations have been undone by wealth than by poverty. Relative poverty strengthens a people perhaps more than it does an individual."

Sir Arthur declares his conviction that natural selection, as argued by Darwin, has been a process for improving breeds of men, the means of progress and of changing the nature of man.

"One of the chief selective agencies at work, in any community of people is the standard of morality and of behaviour which is enforced and adopted by that people. Law-abiders are favoured; law-breakers are punished, and if possible exterminated."

Sir Arthur adds, however, that

BRITAIN NOW HAS A CABINET!

FIRST IN 200 YEARS

Constitutional history is made by the Ministers of the Crown Bill.

As has already been indicated provision is made for an increase in the Prime Minister's salary from £5,000 to £10,000. The total cost of the increases under the bill will be £37,000 a year.

It is the first time the Cabinet, though it has existed in more or less its present form for 200 years, is mentioned in a piece of statutory legislation.

Under the bill, Ministers who are members of it will be so designated

BELGIUM AND PUSSYFOOTS

Regulations Likely To Be Relaxed

Brussels, To-day.

Belgium has proved to be yet another country which has tried Prohibition and found it wanting.

Although strict Prohibition has never been the rule, spirits are entirely forbidden in restaurants and aperitifs in cafes.

Now this is to be changed since the measure has not had the desired success, and a Bill is to be introduced in Parliament to relax the severity of the present regulations.

"Limited freedom" in alcoholic consumption is the formula arrived at between the "Wets" and "Dries" who have been waging a bitter battle against each other.—Trans-Ocean.

Fakir Of Ipi Deserts Hide-Out

Simla, To-day.

The Fakir of Ipi, fanatical leader of the revolt on the North-West Frontier, is stated to be preparing to leave his hiding place between the Khaisora and Shaktu valleys and to establish his headquarters near Razmak, where a large concentration of hostile tribesmen is reported.

Further activity on the part of hostile tribesmen was reported over the week-end.

Shooting occurred at the Khaisora post and Mirali on Friday, and a lashkar of Mahsuds surrounded a Scouts' post at Tiarza, 17 miles from Wana.

The Mahsuds began sniping at nightfall but Government patrols on Saturday reported that the tribesmen had withdrawn two miles from the post.—Reuter.

anger, love of vengeance and a power to hate and be cruel, are qualities which have "survival values" in the struggle of the fittest.

"We know that those evil qualities of mind appeared in animals at a very early period in the earth's history. When man came into being he shared in this heritage of wrath. And as he prospered and his powers increased this old inheritance also prospered and evolved."

when changes are recorded in the "London Gazette."

Then there is the case of the office of Prime Minister. In only one act of Parliament up to the present time—the Chequers Estate Act—has this post been mentioned by name.

In the present bill the head of the Government is described as "Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury." It is as the titular head of the Treasury that he draws his salary.

A further point is that the Leader of the Opposition is given a constitutional status. "His Majesty's Opposition," as it has been sometimes termed, has never previously been referred to in a statute.

German Armament Reaches Climax

MUNICH, TO-DAY.

HAS GERMANY COMPLETED HER TREMENDOUS REARMAMENT EFFORT OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS?

This question arises from a speech delivered at Munich yesterday by the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

Dr. Schacht revealed that the withdrawal of many raw materials for armament purposes from general consumption, which had been going on for several years, was now over.

"The period of enforced limitation of supplies has now passed its peak," he declared, and added that in the very near future certain relaxation would be made.

As for the provisioning of Germany with foodstuffs, experience had shown that Germany would not be able to make herself absolutely independent of foreign countries for a considerable time to come.

"That," he concluded, "is why so much emphasis is laid by us on the colonial question."—Trans-Ocean.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:—

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course.—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, April 20th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chang Shik Chun, R9 Wong Yue Shun, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R34 Napoleon Leung Pan, and R37 Leung Wing Cheung.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 29th at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course.—Part III. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 21st at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course:—

Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R211 S. Aras, R240 Ghulam Hussain, R242 Abdul Aziz, R256 S. A. Khan, R262 Omar Hossan, R280 M. Sherif, and R282 Latif Khan.

FLYING SQUAD

Company Meeting. A Company Meeting for members of the Flying Squad will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Thursday, April 22nd at 18.00 hours. All members must attend. Dress—Mufti.

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 30th, 1937. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

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ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Nothing more plainly demonstrated the close relationship which exists to-day between economics and politics than the first meeting of the League of Nations Commission for the study of the problem of raw materials.

Though the members of the commission were drawn from fifteen different countries, none of them was appointed as a representative of his Government. They were all men whose reputations in the twin spheres of economics and finance were world-wide. The League Council, in fact, took great pains to assemble a body which collectively should be as representative and impartial as possible. Complete impartiality, of course, is a counsel of perfection in this world. The very fact that the League tried to get experts from Japan, Germany and Italy on the commission was an admission that the views of the individual delegates were bound to be coloured to some extent by the respective outlooks of the countries from which they were drawn. But, in calling upon men of such calibre, the League had some reason to hope that the majority of them would be able to preserve some degree of detachment from the more obvious political considerations.

Judged from the motives which led Great Britain to propose this investigation, the speeches at the first session of the Commission of experts make surprising reading. One might, indeed, be pardoned for assuming that certain of the members had been briefed by their Governments to uphold the status quo, as effectively as counsel are briefed in a law court.

This impression of the proceedings does not depend upon any conviction that Germany and other dissatisfied nations are right in their arguments. From an economic point of view, there are excellent reasons for the contention that many of them have brought their troubles upon themselves by the currency policies which they have deliberately pursued. But no good can be done by calling a special international conference just for the purpose of reading them a series of lectures upon the folly and iniquity of their ways.

It may well be that an impartial examination of economic facts and principles would lead, in many respects, to much the same broad conclusions as were

so bluntly enunciated with only the most flimsy pretence of studying all sides of the question. To reach a certain conclusion on a purely economic basis is one thing. To state the same conclusion in terms which savour of political bias can only irritate aggrieved parties, and perhaps convince them that they will never get a "square deal" except by force of arms.

The Conference is to meet again in June and when the experts do reassemble "for a frank, impartial investigation," it is to be hoped that, upon reflection, they will resume their task in a spirit which can give no ground for the accusation of partisanship.

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Control Scheme

The tremendous influence of Spain in present-day politics can hardly have been better demonstrated than by the feeling of relief that manifested itself everywhere upon the agreement to impose the control scheme as from mid-night to-night. To achieve that result, unanimity was essential. The important thing, however, was not so much that general consent was given, but the manner in which it was given. Italy attended the committee meeting in a completely conciliatory spirit, inspiring the Soviet representative to reciprocal goodwill and abandonment of all obstructive tactics.

Germany hails the agreement as a remarkable example of European co-operation in meeting serious international difficulties and such it is.

It does not mean, of course, that every problem is automatically solved. Anglo-Italian relations have undergone a change for the better as a direct result, but Italy plainly remains suspicious of France and there remains a good deal to be done before the dangers in the situation can be regarded as wholly removed.

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Revised Version

All the way from Vancouver, B.C., comes a little parody of a song which British soldiers used to sing towards the end of the last war to end war. It then opened with the lines—

When this splendid war is over,
O how happy I shall be!
When I get my civvy clothes on
No more soldiering for me!
The Vancouver version, which goes to the same tune, runs—
When I get my civvy clothes on,
What's the difference to me?
They can bomb me at the factory,
They can gas me at my tea.
No more drowning out in Flanders,
No more trenches full of dead.
Yuo can tell the sergeant major
I shall wait for it in bed.
*Or words to that effect.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

INDICTMENT: "Modern man is selling his biological birthright for a mess of morons."—Dr. Ernest A. Hooton.

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AS ALWAYS: "There will be no change in our policy of strict adherence to the principle of non-menace and non-aggression."—General Hayashi.

Basic Features Of Reconstruction In South-West China

THE new spirit among the Chinese people against political regionalism is laying the foundation for the factual unity of the entire country under the leadership of the National Government. This spirit which prevails alike in the people of Kwangtung as well as in the people of the Yangtze Valley and the Northern provinces is firmly welding the people into a closely knit political mass. This was clearly shown at the time of the Suiyuan invasion.

I was in Kweihwa on the day that Peilingmiao was captured and witnessed the joy with which the Suiyuan crowds welcomed the delegates from Shanghai. General Wu Te-chen, then Mayor of Shanghai, was the initiator of the idea of sending the leading citizens of Shanghai as the bearers of messages and funds for the encouragement of the Suiyuan defenders. General Wu is one of the ablest administrators of Modern China and in discharging the new task given him by the National Government and the Party has already declared his policy of a Three Year Plan for the welfare of the people of Kwangtung.

Political regionalism being on the wane as part of the political set-up of national life, I feel that economic regionalism also will give place to the emergence of a national economy and a national market. And here we have the concept of the future economic development of the South-West of China, namely Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, and Yunnan.

To talk of planning National Economy to-day in China is to talk pure idealism. The planning of National Economy is only possible to-day in the USSR. But we have seen partial planning of national economies during the period of the Great War in the countries involved. However even now it is possible to influence Chinese economy along certain lines which are essential. These are that economy should develop to the national as well as to the provincial advantage; secondly that economy should develop according to precepts dictated by the present period of grave tension throughout the world.

In the South-West, the basic features of economic reconstruction are four in number. They are, first, a measure of security for this area; second, convenient transport facilities; third, the growth of industrialisation; and fourthly, the character of the people of the South-West, particularly the Cantonese.

In these times the question of security is of prime importance. And in this respect Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan being far removed from the prospective storm centres will look forward to comparative quiet. Reconstruction will therefore proceed along more normal lines than in the rest of the country.

Confusion Of Thought

There is confusion of thought even among the leaders of the country on the question of the future economic development of China.

Sometimes I am asked whether China should not develop as an agricultural country and efforts at industrialisation be slowed down; whether China should not concentrate upon the development of heavy

industries rather than light industries at the present time or even vice versa.

To the first question I can take the experience of Kwangtung Province to supply me with an answer that approximates to truth (subject to further detailed investigation). It can be stated as follows:—For centuries Kwangtung has been able to supply its population with food-stuffs, principally rice. The farmers of Kwangtung have for centuries ascertained what are the best agricultural crops that will grow in this province. The crop structure, therefore, of the province has

been tested out and proved over hundreds of years. The only trouble has been that harvests (while they run to three and four per annum of different crops) have not been sufficient to satisfy the growing demand of the population. That means that the farming methods of the peasantry are not good enough to satisfy modern requirements. In Kwangtung then we find the task of the Government to lay in putting into the hands of the peasants the means of increasing their harvests. That means improved implements, fertiliser and irrigation.

Instead of that, what happened? Someone got the idea that Kwangtung was good for the growing of sugar cane. Some of her best rice-growing lands were given over to a crop that can be grown on lands not needed for one of the staple products of the people. Result: a rice famine that will cost Kwangtung and her people millions more than they derived from the growing and sale of sugar. This clearly is false economy.

In planning for agriculture in Kwangtung, there is no need to worry about changing crops or finding new crops. The peasants know a thousand times better what will grow on their soil than a hundred experts. They have not been farmers for forty centuries for nothing.

Industrial Progress

We must at the same time develop industry, both light and heavy. And it is clear that light industry will develop quicker than heavy on account of finance and the psychology of leaders of finance and banking. But, in accordance with the teachings of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in his Third Principle concerning the Livelihood of the People, the Government must assist the development of Heavy Industry in every way possible.

Here again Kwangtung supplies an example. In Kwangtung, China has begun the Industrial Revolution inasmuch as we have the spectacle of the State entering the field of industry, both light and heavy, side by side with private capital. This phenomenon was noticed in the U.S.S.R., during the period of the New Economic Policy introduced by Lenin during the period of

the restoration of Russia's economy up to the level of 1913 production. This period did not end until the year 1929 when the first Five Year Plan was embarked upon.

In Kwangtung to-day the Government owns several plants. The most profitable is the cement works. There are also the fertiliser plant (chemical industry and therefore akin to a heavy industrial type), a cotton mill, beer factory, paper mill, and a number of sugar mills. In the near future Kwangtung will have its first Steel Plant. This last is genuine heavy industry.

What will happen? The laws of

There will be greater demand for capital commodities whereas formerly there was a greater demand for consumer goods. More machinery, more electrical, and more transport equipment will be needed.

Cantonese Enterprise

It is not to be thought that Government controlled or run industry will dominate. The cadres and the initiative of the Government authorities will not be sufficient to cope with the urge towards industrialisation. And then the character of the Cantonese is to be reckoned with. They are adventurous and enterprising. And they can compete with the Government if given a fair chance. This is shewn in the competition of the native sugar manufacturers who successfully compete with the Government sugar plants. And lastly by the question of the wherewithal to pay for this importation of industrial capital commodities. A new source of wealth has to be found. It is not far. But it will have to be won from the soil and converted into capital with which to pay for imported goods over and above those usual lines which have held sway for the last half century. In the South-West we are going to witness the development of mining on a large scale. And it is upon the basis of this branch of Heavy Industry that the Industrial Revolution of Kwangtung with the hinterland of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Yunnan, to a successful conclusion.



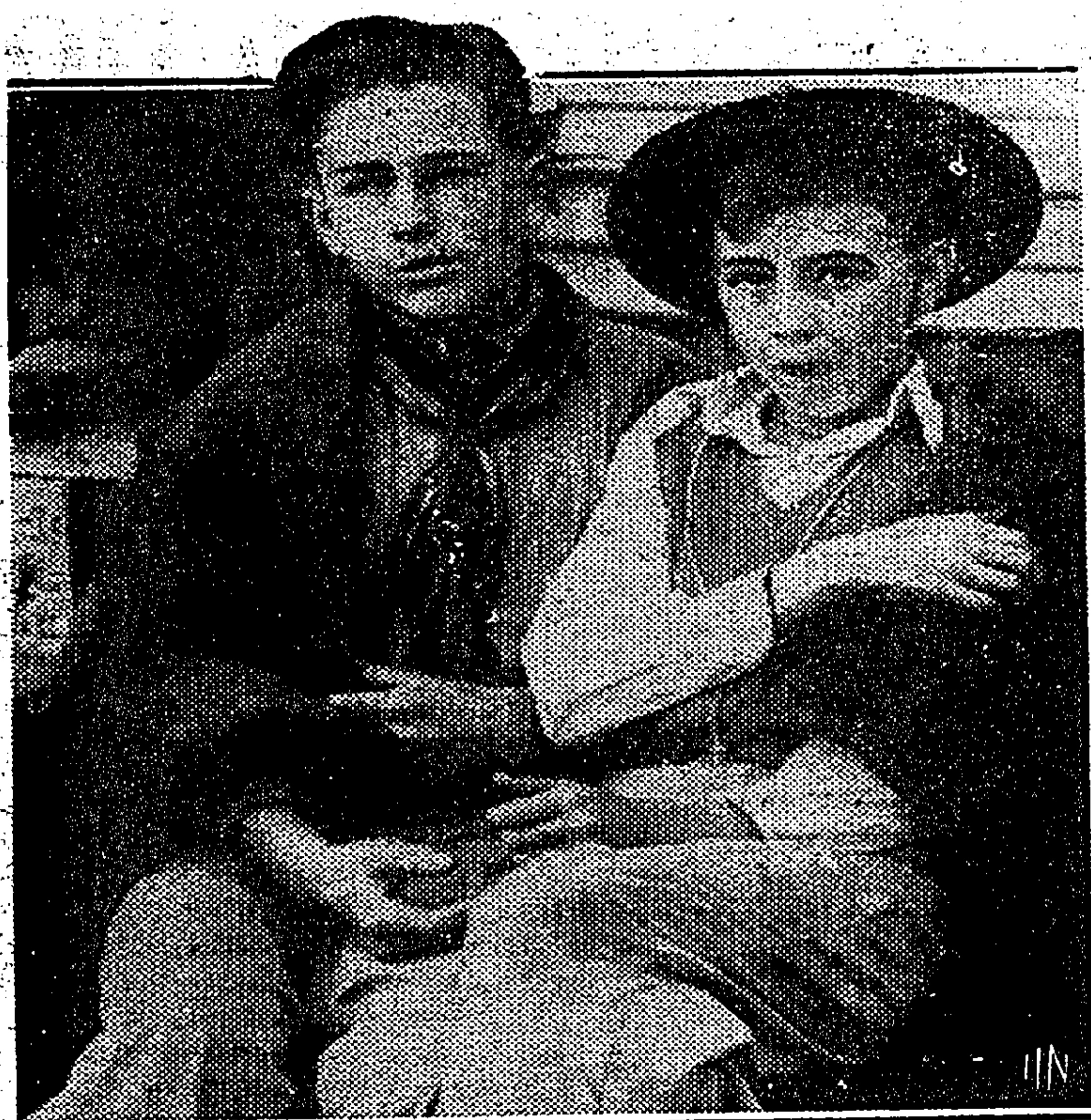
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Major Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding officer of the General Headquarters Air Force (left) greets Major Barney M. Giles after the latter arrived at Langley Field, Va., in the huge all-metal Boeing multi-motored bomber which is the latest and most powerful addition to Uncle Sam's air navy.

SOVIET ATTACKS

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RUMOURS QUASHED

London, To-day.

The rumours of the past several weeks that Germany and the Soviet were working through diplomatic channels for a better understanding between the two countries are dealt what is virtually a death blow in comments both in Berlin and Moscow.

DEAD HERO'S V.C.

Left by Mother to Regiment

A ceremony unique in the annals of the Sherwood Foresters took place at the Normanton Barracks, Derby.

Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, Colonel of the Sherwood Foresters, received, on behalf of the regiment, the Victoria Cross awarded posthumously to Private Jacob Rivers of the 1st Bn., for bravery at Neuve Chapelle in 1915.

Mrs. Rivers received the Victoria Cross on behalf of her dead son, and treasured it until she died just recently. By her will she left the cross to the regiment in which her son served, and it was handed to Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice by her daughter, Mrs. Potter.

The official description of the brave actions for which Private Rivers was awarded the V.C. stated that single handed he bombed large numbers of the enemy and forced them to retire.

In Berlin, semi-official circles openly ridicule the rumours, characterising them as "fabrications intended to influence some of the Balkan States still hesitating to recognise the Soviet."

The "Essener National Zeitung," which is usually regarded as the mouthpiece of General Goering, says the reports were spread with the object of welding Poland, Rumania Bulgaria and Yugo-Slavia into one solid block with an alliance with Russia.

In Moscow, "Izvestia" indirectly dismisses the rumours by an outspoken attack on the Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

The paper says that Soviet-German trade relations, of which Dr. Schacht gave an optimistic account in Brussels, have become worse and worse of late months.

Russian exports to Germany have steadily decreased, which the paper puts down to Germany's anti-Soviet policy.

Amelioration of economic relations between the two countries, the paper says, can be possible only under good political relations.—Trans-Ocean.



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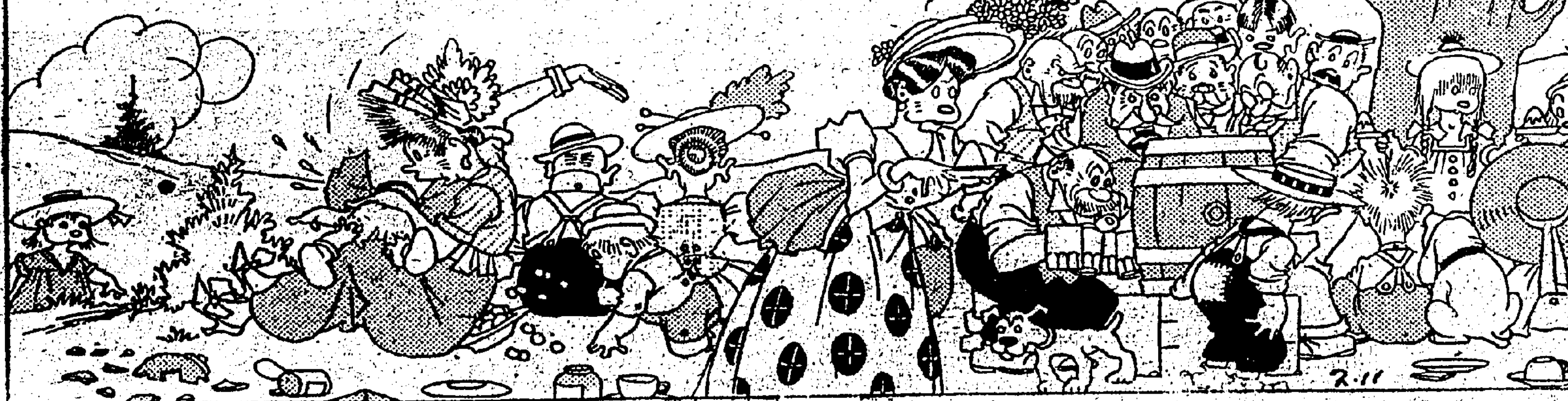
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Mae Barnhart Houghton, married at 18, is shown bouncing her 18-month-old son. She is the wife of Theodore R. Houghton, 18, and claims the title of Chicago's youngest mother.

By George McManus



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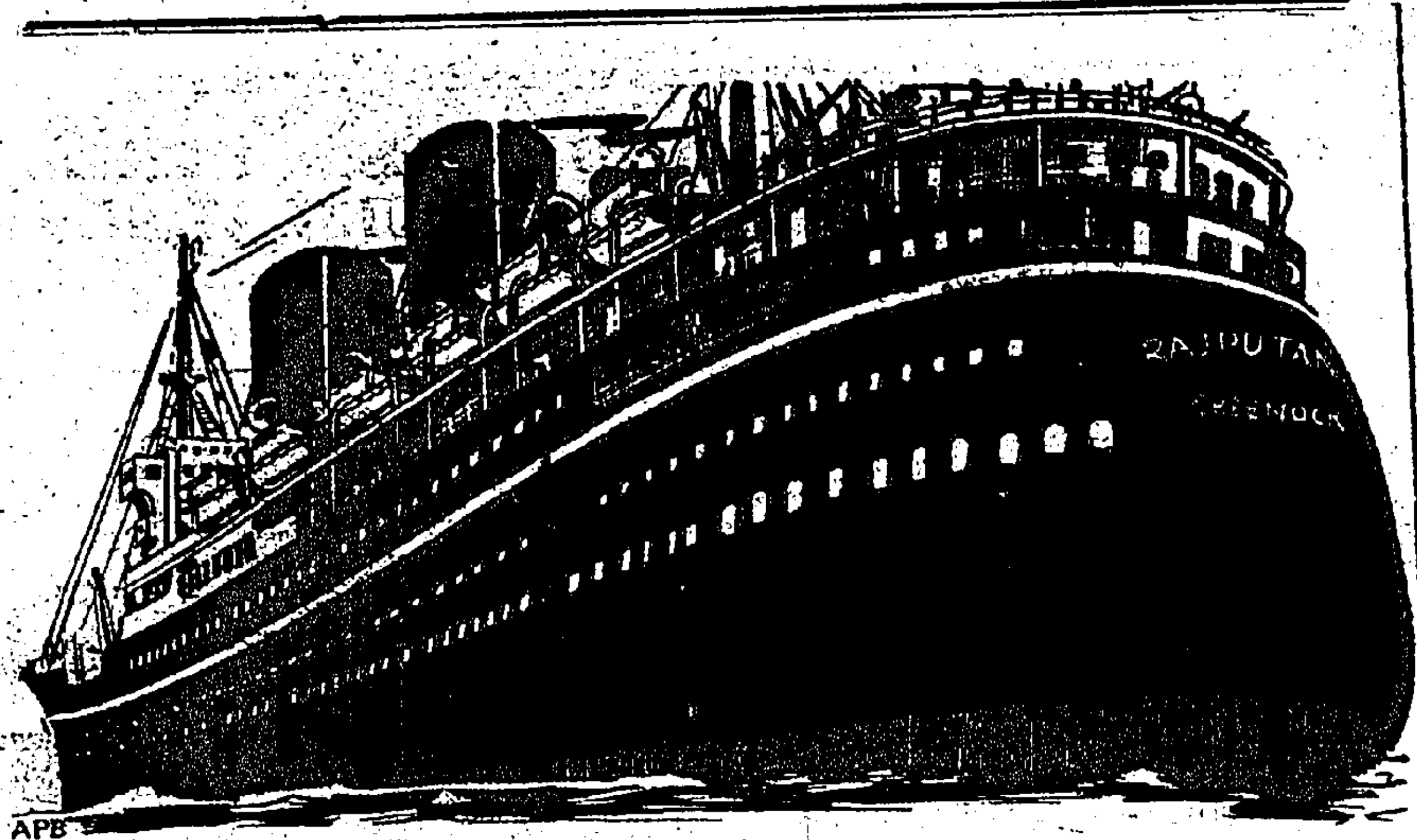
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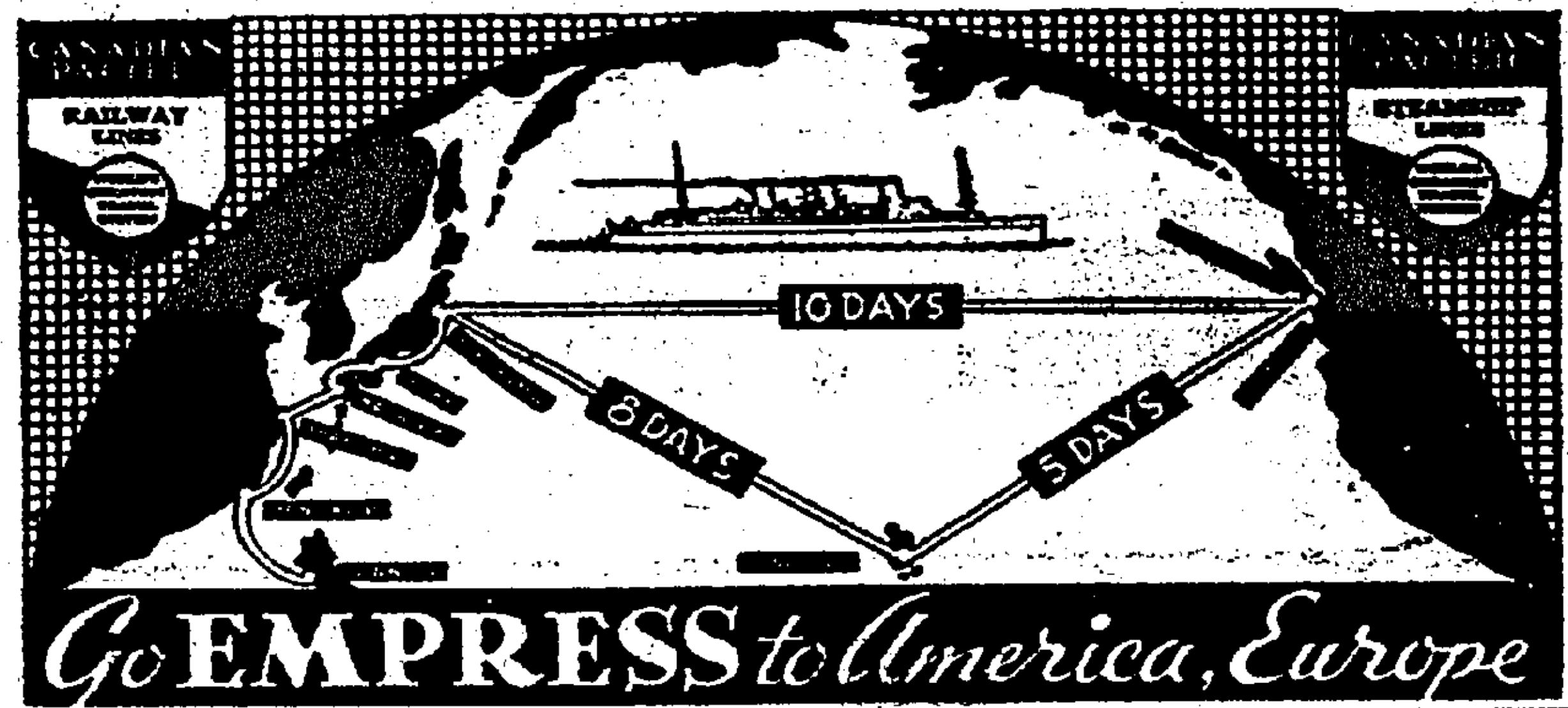
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JURYMAN ARGUES WITH JUDGE

Refusal To Say "Our Sovereign Lord"

A juryman who would not use the words "Our Sovereign Lord the King" when being sworn, but would only say "the King," was ordered by Mr. Justice Swift, at Birmingham Assizes to leave the box.

Later he was discharged from any further attendance.

The juryman was Mr. Henry Whittaker, of Radnor-road, Handsworth, Birmingham. He stated that he desired to affirm instead of taking the oath.

Twice he omitted the words "Our Sovereign Lord."

When the clerk was about to repeat the words for the third time Mr. Justice Swift said: "Repeat the affirmation from the beginning."

The judge's clerk repeated the words of the affirmation. Again Mr. Whittaker said "the King" when he reached the phrase, "Our Sovereign Lord the King."

Mr. Justice Swift told him to leave the box and take a seat in front of the dock.

"Not Against The King"

Mr. Whittaker said there had been a great fight on the question of the affirmation, and there had been much suffering caused by it, and he felt they must take every advantage of what the law which brought the affirmation gave them. "As far as I know," he continued, "it has never mentioned anything with regard to the Almighty Sovereignty of the Sovereign. I am not against the King in any shape or form, and I am prepared to act like an ordinary Englishman and to give his right and do my duty as a citizen."

Mr. Whittaker denied that he was "one of those people who like to make a row."

Judge And The Law

The Judge: Tell me what is the trouble about this? "I, A.B., do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will well and truly try and true deliverance make between our Sovereign Lord the King and the prisoner at the bar whom I shall have in charge and a true verdict give according to the evidence." What do you object to?

Mr. Whittaker: I object to that term "Our Sovereign Lord," for the simple reason that it is not part of the law so far as I know it, and I think as far as you can read it has no part of the affirmation.

The Judge: But you are quite wrong.

Mr. Whittaker: Would the Judge read the wording that is in the Statute Book? I ask it very respectfully.

The Judge: I hope I am treating you with courtesy.

He then read: "I, A.B., do solemnly, sincerely truly declare and affirm," and said that then the Act of Parliament went on: "and then proceed with the words of the oath described by law."

Mr. Justice Swift said that the oath described by law included the words "True deliverance make between our Sovereign Lord the King and the prisoner at the bar." The Judge added:

"You are excused from taking the words, 'So help me God,' because you don't like them, but neither you nor anybody else shall come into my court, or my Sovereign Lord the King's court, and refuse to take the oath which the law prescribes. Be good enough to sit down."

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Hong Kong Bank \$1855 b., \$1865 s., \$1860 sa.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand to-day at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-11/16 and "forward," at 20-11/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9170 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.91-13/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

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Buyers
Spot 37½ Up ¾
May/June 38 Up ¾
July/Sept. 38½ Up ¾
Oct/Dec. 38½ Up ¾
Market: Uncertain.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" was due at Shanghai this morning at 8.00 a.m. and leaves Shanghai (for Hong Kong and Manila) tomorrow at 4.00 a.m.

ENGINEERING DISPUTES

Procedure During Strikes

Exactly what the operatives expect who are hindering the production of aircraft by ceasing work, is not easy to say, because the relations of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation and the engineering trade unions being what they are, their action is clearly unconstitutional.

All the trade unions which have members employed in the engineering industry are signatories to the agreement known as the "provisions for avoiding disputes," and that agreement clearly defines procedure which has to be followed when a difference arises.

There must be no stoppage of work until the conciliation machinery set up by that agreement has failed to find a solution of the difficulty. The stoppages of work which have taken place at Derby and also in London are, therefore, not only breaches of that agreement, but acts which definitely discredit the executives which negotiated it. That is an unfortunate effect from the point of view of the operatives, because under the rules, the various central authorities are bound to withhold "strike pay" from the operatives who have acted, as the trade union phrase has it, "contrary to the interests" of the organisation.

From the trade union point of view, however, the worst feature of the unconstitutional strike is that it ignores the fact that what is done or left undone, affects, not the small minority which is participating in it, but the far larger majority who have no concern with the difference over which the trouble has arisen. The sudden, sectional strike is, in fact, a selfish manoeuvre, which gains nothing for the men participating in it and jeopardises not only the conditions, but also the wage rates, of the operatives in other branches of the industry.

The following statement was circulated by the executive council of the Amalgamated Engineering Union:—"The constitution of the A.E.U., and also an agreement between this and other unions and the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation, provides adequately, by means of official shop stewards, works committees, works conferences, local conferences, and a central conference, for dealing with any differences regarding rates of wages and working conditions, and over a period of years this has functioned more or less satisfactorily. Shop stewards, so elected, are under the jurisdiction of the appropriate district committees, and, through them, the executive council.

"The functions of an accredited A.E.U. shop steward are restricted to the department or factory in which he is employed. The constitution provides for shop stewards in a given district to meet quarterly for official purposes, but no provision exists for shop

stewards in any section of the industry to hold or to attend meetings other than those convened by the district committee to whom they are responsible."

"The executive council of the A.E.U. dissociates itself from any action in consequence of the meetings of the unofficial Shop Stewards Council referred to in the Press."

—Engineering.

COTTON WAGE INCREASE

A wage increase, which will represent about 1s 3d in the pound on current wages, has been granted to about 12,000 operatives in the Lancashire cotton trade.

They are power-loom overlookers, tapesizers, warp-dressers, twistors and drawers, and the increase was granted after a conference between representatives of their various trade organisations and the wages committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association.

Five thousand oak seedlings from English royal parks have been sent to Canada for planting as a Coronation commemoration.

Paintings were discovered on the walls of the 600-years-old Slapton Parish Church, near Towcester, Northants, during restoration operations.

The Roxburgh Castle, 7,850 tons, a single-screw motor cargo vessel for the Union Castle line, was launched from Harland and Wolff's yard at Belfast.

A resolution pledging the Free Churches to resist war for any reason was rejected at the National Free Church Council at Leicester.

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CRAIGENGOWER HAVE POOR SEASON

G. SOUZA IS COMING INTERPORT ARMY "A" LACK VARIETY IN ATTACK DANIELLS AND BAKER BAT CONSISTENTLY

(By "ADREM")

THE chief point of interest in the Craigengower Cricket Club's season just concluded, is the gratifying form shown by G. Souza, one of their most youthful cricketers, who has attained much prominence as the result of excellent all-round performances. He capped a very good season by scoring a brilliant half-century for the Island against the Mainland, in the first representative game arranged for many years by the powers-that-be.

IF HE IS ABLE TO FIND THE SAME FORM NEXT OCTOBER, SOUZA IS LIKELY TO BE THE FIRST CRAIGENGOWER MEMBER TO GAIN INTERPORT RECOGNITION, SINCE W. PATERSON TRAVELLED TO SHANGHAI WITH ERIC MITCHELL'S ELEVEN IN 1932.

In contrast to Souza, W. Rapley, who, last season was considered to show more than ordinary promise, failed to maintain his fine batting and could total only 60 runs in seven innings. Batting figures were generally unsatisfactory, only four of over 20 being returned.

The evergreen U. M. Omar, easily tops the bowling with the fine average of 9.78, while Souza and A. K. Ismail, on occasions, also performed creditably. A new recruit, in the person of P. J. Billimoria joined the club in the course of the season, and his left-hand fast-medium deliveries show considerable promise, although his figures do not give a true idea of his excellence as the spearhead of the attack.

A very moderate season was experienced, only two victories being recorded.

Army "A's" Season

Lack of variety in attack seems to have been the cause of Army "A" not doing considerably better than they did. In the course of the season, several fine performances were achieved, however, among them being a victory over the previous season's champions, the Indian R.C., and a draw with the current champions, the Kowloon C.C.

Sergt. Daniells and Bdr. Baker returned excellent batting figures, both aggregating well over 200 runs for averages of 45.50 and 49,



Playing Interport cricket over ten years ago, U. M. Omar, above, still shows the youngsters how it is done. He finished at the head of the C. C. C. League bowling averages last season.

respectively. Three other batsmen topped the 20 mark.

As I have stated, the bowling lacked variety. In Bradford and Apps, they had two of the finest opening bowlers in the Junior League and both returned very creditable figures, but although Goodger came into the side later on, and finished with an average of 7.44 to head the list, the remaining bowlers were very ordinary.

CRAIGENGOWER C. C.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

- Craigengower C. C. 123 lost to Indian R. C. 129 for 6.
- 108 beat Civil Service 88.
- 158 for 8 lost to Navy 159 for 4.
- 141 for 8 drew with K. C. C. 156 for 8.
- 174 for 7 beat University 80.
- 104 lost to Army 107 for 9.
- 90 lost to Hong Kong C. C. 100 for 4.

SUMMARY

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
7	2	4	1	7

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
G. Souza	7	1	73	178	29.67
F. R. Zimmern	7	1	57*	123	20.50
U. M. Omar	5	1	36*	74	18.50
E. Zimmern	7	0	74	120	17.14
A. B. Hamson	7	1	23*	61	10.17
W. Hung	7	0	24	67	9.57
A. R. H. Esmail	7	0	28	61	8.71
W. Rapley	7	0	29	60	8.57
A. K. Ismail	6	2	14*	28	7.00
P. J. Billimoria	4	1	7	11	3.66

The following also batted:—A. Zimmern (0, 8); G. T. Lee (10); W. Hong Sling (0, 2, 0); A. T. Lee (10*); A. Gobind (0).

*Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
U. M. Omar	52.1	12	137	14	9.78
A. K. Ismail	41.4	4	161	12	13.42
G. Souza	55.3	5	208	11	18.91
P. J. Billimoria	68.2	13	222	8	27.75

The following also bowled:—A. B. Hamson (2—0—15—0); A. T. Lee (5—0—4—2); A. R. H. Esmail (3—0—10—0); A. Gobind (2—1—9—0).

The following held catches:—G. Souza (5); E. Zimmern (3); W. Rapley (2); F. R. Zimmern (2); A. B. Hamson, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung.

A. Zimmern stumped one batsman.

ARMY "A"

RESULTS OF MATCHES

Army "A" 110 lost to Army "B" 157 for 7.

- 160 for 5 beat Army "C" 99.
- 179 drew with Navy 95 for 5.
- 135 for 6 drew with K.C.C. 153 for 8.
- 111 for 3 beat Recreio 106.
- 56 beat Indian R. C. 35.
- 149 lost to Hong Kong C. C. 150 for 3.
- 176 drew with Police 91 for 6.
- 103 for 1 beat Civil Service 91.
- 168 drew with University 118.

SUMMARY

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
10	4	2	4	16

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
Bdr. Baker	6	1	93*	245	49.00
Sgt. Daniells	7	2	62*	227	45.40
Gnr. Chaplin	10	3	47	180	25.71
Q. M. S. Eaton	6	1	42	108	21.60
S/Sgt. Collins	10	1	73	194	21.55
Sgt. Howe	3	0	22	35	11.67
Bdr. Bancroft	5	1	15	43	10.75
Sgt. Bennett	8	0	51	80	10.00
S/Sgt. Goodger	4	0	20	38	9.50

The following also batted:—Lt.-Col. Crawford-Jones (17*, 13*); Spr. Bradford (0, 1, 0, 0, 7*); Pte. Gantzer (6); Cpl. Apps (0, 0, 8*, 5); Major Foley (6, 0*, 0); Sgt. Burrowes (4); Sgt. Castine (5); Bdr. Hebden (5, 5, 4*).

*Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
S/Sgt. Goodger	20	2	67	9	7.44
Cpl. Apps	78.1	11	222	21	10.57
Spr. Bradford	93.1	25	305	25	12.20
S/Sgt. Collins	22	1	75	6	12.50
Bdr. Bancroft	24	4	87	4	21.75
Sgt. Daniells	17	4	56	2	28.00

The following also bowled:—Bdr. Hebden (8—3—26—1); Bdr. Baker (6—0—61—1); Col. Crawford-Jones (4—1—24—2); Q. M. S. Eaton (1—0—1—0); Pte. Gantzer (7—1—43—0).

The following held catches:—Sgt. Bennett (6); Spr. Bradford (3); Pte. Gantzer (3); Sgt. Daniells (2); Gnr. Chaplin (2); Bdr. Baker, S/Sgt. Collins, Bdr. Bancroft, Bdr. Hebden, Sgt. Bennett.

S/Sgt. Collins stumped one batsman.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 1938 TESTS

ENGLAND SHOULD PRESERVE THE TEAM FOUNDATION OF ALLEN'S MEN

AUSTRALIA ARE STILL BUILDING UP TEAM

(By J. C. Davis)

Sydney, March 11.

NO sooner is one Ashes series in cricket finished, dramatically, than another looms over the sporting horizon. This one will have its setting in England under conditions and with personnel differing from those of the latest series. England's prospects may be brightened as a result of the team foundation laid in Australia.

IN THE NUMBER OF TESTS WON AND LOST, ENGLAND DREW LEVEL WITH AUSTRALIA IN SYDNEY, WHEN EACH SIDE HAD WON FIFTY-FOUR MATCHES. SUBSEQUENT SUCCESS BY BRADMAN'S MEN IN ADELAIDE AND MELBOURNE LEFT AUSTRALIA TWO WINS IN ADVANCE. IN SIXTY YEARS OF CRICKET THESE RESULTS—56 WINS TO 54—SHOW A REMARKABLE EQUALITY IN STRENGTH OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

Australia is in the process of rebuilding the Test eleven which was upset after the 1934 tour in England. At the moment Australia has the makings of a very fine batting combination, that should also be well up to the average strength in the field.

The bowling is not yet as convincing in quality as could be desired. As some of the best bowlers are young, however, there is hope of the right talent being available to complete a very fair all-round attack, lacking nothing in variety.

LOST OPPORTUNITY

There is a feeling that England lost an opportunity to advance some of the younger players of uncommon talent. If so, some of these young ones will come to their best next year to supplement the star players. Some who did not happen to strike their best out here may also rise to it in their own country.

At the moment everything points to England creating a strong, compact, all-round eleven for the Tests. It will be a fine thing for the side if the authorities determine to preserve the combination established on the present tour and build up on it.

ALLEN'S LEADERSHIP

This can be done by giving the leadership to G. O. Allen, and seeking his advice in the selection of the teams.

Among the present tourists there is a solid backbone for a fitting England team. All the better if the Tests be played for more than four days. And then all the better still, if the English batsmen realise that the Australian bowling can be attacked with reasonable freedom.

The 1938 Tests should surpass in all-round quality those which have just ended in Australia.

OPENING PAIR WANTED

England needs to find a good opening batsman with C. J. Barnett. The right man will soon



Australian cricket experts are of the opinion that G. O. "Gubby" Allen, above, should be given the captaincy of England's 1938 Test team to meet Australia in the Old Country.

be brought to light. In 1934 in England C. F. Walters and H. Sutcliffe put on 45, 51, 70, 68, 123 (without loss) and 104 in their first wicket associations.

In the latest tour the first wicket produced 0, 13, 27, 0, 29, 53, 45, 33 and 9. The two highest were recorded in Adelaide, when H. Verity partnered C. J. Barnett.

ONE TO SUCCEED SUTCLIFFE

Yorkshire may bring to light one to fill the Test position of Sutcliffe, leaving Barnett to play the Hobbs part.

Australia needs to concentrate on discovering the best possible slow bowler, orthodox slow-medium left-hander and fast bowler for the English tour. If the right quality in these types be chosen the best eleven will be one of the most interesting for some years to watch in the Tests.

TO-DAY'S INTERESTING TENNIS ENCOUNTER

H. D. RUMJAHN FAVOURED TO REACH SINGLES FINAL

(By "ADREM")

H. D. RUMJAHN'S form in his Colony singles tennis tie with Leong Ping-chiu on the Stand Court, Hong Kong C.C., this afternoon, will be watched with great interest. "H.D.", on paper, is almost certain to reach the final, where he will meet either Teddy Fincher or S. A. Rumjahn, most probably the latter.

Although Leong Ping-chiu has a large following, especially at the Chinese R.C., who consider him one of the most difficult players in the Colony to beat, anyone with a sufficiently large range of decisive strokes should win against him. Rumjahn has all the necessary equipment and should have little difficulty in winning in straight sets.

In this connection, it will be recalled that S. A. Gray, a player who although erratic, never slackens up in pace, beat Leong in the tournament last year, which further goes to indicate his ineffectiveness against hard hitting.

RECREIO PAIR FAVOURED

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios will meet Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung and although the speedy Recreio pair should win, the C.R.C. veterans are quietly confident, and I should not be at all surprised to see them carry the issue to the final set.

In the remaining doubles game, Wong Fuk-nam and Liu Kwai-fun should score a narrow victory over W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Colony Open Singles
H. D. Rumjahn v. Leong Ping-chiu (Stand Court)
Colony Open Doubles
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung



Miss Kay Stammers, above, Gt. Britain's second ranking lawn tennis player, sustained a surprising defeat in the Herga tourney when she succumbed to Miss Mary Heeley in straight sets in the semi-final round.

Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fan v. W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung.
Club Championship Singles
G. E. R. Divett v. H. Owen Hughes.
V. R. Gordon v. G. W. Sewell.
Club Handicap Singles
A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) or W. Wooding (+3.6) v. M. Pagh (-30).
Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+15) or R. R. Andrews and E. P. H. Williams (+3.6) v. F. C. Nigel and R. King (-4.6).
Club Mixed Doubles
G. Polglase and Mrs. Wood (-4.6) v. J. F. L. Smalley and Miss J. Smalley (-1.6).

Local Sporting Chatter

I UNDERSTAND that although Jimmy Johnstone, the former Colony swimming champion, has been in the Colony for some time, he has not yet rejoined the Victoria Recreation Club, of which he was once a member. Jimmy Lyon, another well-known Colony water-polo exponent who returned to the Colony some time ago, has also not yet been seen in the water, but it is quite likely that these two will join the Kowloon Swimming Club, should that institution be rejuvenated.

Inter-Hostel Tennis Tourney

ELLIOT HALL tennis aces, including their best exponent of the game, T. C. Lee, are making use of every spare minute in preparation for the forthcoming Inter-Hostel Tennis Tournament. The championship was won last season by St. John's Hall from Eliot Hall, who had been holders of the title for several years.

Trevesa Trophy Race

NOW that the Committee of the Yacht Club controlling the "Trevesa Trophy Race" for life-boats has decided to

convert the event into a yearly one it is hoped that more boats from the various ships visiting Hong Kong will compete in the future.

Coronation Bowls Cup

W. RUSSELL has once again shown his keen interest in sport by donating a Coronation Cup for the winner of the lawn bowls singles handicap at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The contest will be run on American Tournament lines.

Swimming Commences

SWIMMING commenced last week-end, when many of the local swimmers took advantage of the heat and had their first dip this year. Many of the younger set were also seen at Shek-O.

Club de Recreio will be competing in all divisions of the Tennis League this season.

Eastman Going Home

A. L. G. EASTMAN, the former Kowloon F. C. player, is shortly to proceed on Home leave. A few years ago, he was a successful contender at Volunteer athletic meetings.

COLOSSAL GATE FROM CUP-TIE CLASHES

London, March 16.—Sunderland qualified for the semi-final round of the F. A. Cup by beating Wolverhampton Wanderers by four goals to nil in the sixth round second replay on Sheffield Wednesday's ground yesterday.

These two teams drew 1—1 at Wolverhampton and 2—2 at Sunderland, after playing extra time. The three matches were watched by 168,507 people and the total receipts amounted to £11,959.

B.B.B.C. Reject New York Protest

London, March 27.—The British New York State Athletic Commission to grant licences to Max Baer and Mr. Ancil Hoffman on February 24, 1937 . . . relieved Max Baer from his agreement with the Madison Square Garden Corporation, if any binding contract ever existed.

The promoter, Mr. Sydney Halls, has received a letter to that effect from the Board, who on Wednesday investigated the New York Commission's protest that the former world champion was under contract to fight at Madison Square Garden.

"In the opinion of the Board," the letter states, "the failure of the

Baer, who is training near Surbiton for his fight with Farr, was pleased when he heard of the Board's decision. "I knew it would be all right," he declared. "In my opinion the New York Commission had no case, and I knew I should get a fair deal from the British Board."

KENNETH FARNES IN 1938

Kenneth Farnes may be the giant of the M.C.C. cricketers, also the best all-round fast bowler, match in and match out, and a very useful field, with hands that generally hold catches. But he is no W. G. Grace with the bat.

Nevertheless, Farnes may be no easy bowler for the 1938 Australian Eleven to master. Experience on the tour is likely to have moulded him into a bowler of speed comparable with the best that England has had to tackle the Australian bats.



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Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION		
Athletic	1	Police
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SECOND DIVISION		
Athletic	2	Chinese Police
(Fok Iu-wah,	(Chan Chau)	
Li Wing-sang)		
THIRD DIVISION		
R.A.M.C.	2	R.A.S.C.
(Hood and Youd)	(Roberts)	
R. Engineers	5	Chinese Police
(Hairs, Parker and	Bradford)	

MACAU WIN INTERPORT FOOTBALL

SCORE FIRST FROM
PENALTY

BUT SUPERIOR
COMBINATION

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macau, Yesterday. What proved to be a worthy fore-runner of future Interport football games between Macau and Hong Kong took place at the Canidrome stadium here this afternoon, when Macau defeated the visiting Hong Kong side by 2 goals to 1 in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, among whom was His Excellency the Governor, Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa.

The spirit displayed and the enthusiasm which marked the game is an indication that Interport football will have a regular following in the Colony. Prior to the game, presentations were made to the Governor, who was introduced to the officials and players taking part in the match, among whom were Mr. C. D. Carter, Secretary of Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. G. H. Warren, Manager of the Hong Kong team, Mr. D. Kossick, Referee, Mr. J. H. Lawrence and Mr. F. Silva linesmen, and J. Goncalves and A. Collaco, the respective Hong Kong and Macau team captains.

Master Manco Antonio Barbosa, the Governor's youngest son, kicked-off, after Hong Kong had won the toss.

MACAU SUPERIOR

Macau was definitely the superior team and gave a very creditable account. They were faster on the ball and displayed a good understanding. Macau's strength lay in their forward line, where the wingers were given every opportunity to harass the Hong Kong defence through constant feeding.

The Macau defence was sound and proved itself capable of stemming the opposing attacks, their clearances generally being well placed to the advantage of their forwards. Outstanding among the Macau players was Collaco, who, playing at inside-right, proved a veritable thorn in the side of the Hong Kong eleven. He provided the initiative for Macau's raids, and generously fed his colleagues whenever an opportunity presented itself.

SPIERS SHINES

Spiers, Hong Kong's pivot, was the best player on the field and robbed the Macau forwards on many occasions when it seemed inevitable that they should score.

MACAO'S APRIL RACE MEETING

N. DEITZ WINS BIG
EVENT OF DAY

BERYL FAIR'S
SUCCESS

A fairly big crowd attended the April meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which was conducted in sunny weather yesterday. Shanghai 4, ridden by Mr. Norman Deitz, in the Tap Siac Handicap, which was the principal race on the card, carried top weight and started second favourite to win easily by two lengths.

Miss Beryl Fair after being beaten by her sister Betty in the last three races reversed the decision in the Ladies' Race and won easily by two lengths. White Spirit, her mount, started favourite and had the race in safe keeping from the start.

Miss Joan Old, riding 11 lbs. over-weight, managed to beat Lois Fearon for second place after a ding-dong battle, by a half length. Miss Fearon's mount paid a good dividend of \$16.90.

THE RESULTS

1.—Colowan Handicap. Five Furlongs.		
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Hopeful 153 lbs.	(Ip Kui-ying)	1
Mr. G. A. Harriman's Prussian Plane 152 lbs.	(W. H. S. Davis)	2
Mr. H. S. Y's Warfield 146 lbs.	(S. C. Liang)	3
Distance Won: 5 lengths, ½ length.		
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10; Places \$6.70, \$11.80, \$8.70.		
Cash Sweep:		
1st No. 50	\$103.60	
2nd No. 93	29.60	
3rd No. 325	14.80	
Unplaced Nos. 18, 88, 134, 14, 187, 327 each \$2.70.		

On the other hand, Duffield, who substituted for Brewer, succeeded time and again in breaking through the Macau defence, but poor finishing nullified his efforts. Hong Kong's weakness lay in the fact that its wingers were rarely fed, and play was mostly confined to the centre, where the opposing backs proved very effective.

Following the kick-off, Macau forced a sudden rush into the Hong Kong area where a penalty for an infringement was awarded against the visitors. Collaco took the kick and made no mistake. Macau forced the pace against their heavier opponents and as a result, pressed persistently.

MACAU LEAD

Towards the middle of the first half, Macau scored again through Badarraco following a corner kick when he sent the ball home with a long drive. Hong Kong replied almost immediately, when from a corner kick by Summer, Harrison scored during a scrimmage.

Play in the second half found both teams striving hard to score, but no avail, although Hong Kong had definitely the better of the game towards the closing stages.

Hong Kong were represented by: Branwell (Rifles); D. W. Willis (Kowloon) and Gaisley (Fusiliers); M. Purvis (Club); Spiers (Seaforths) and Dowell (Engineers); J. R. Goncalves (Recreio); Sumner (Stonecutters); Harrison (Medicals); Lam Fook-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Duffield (Ordinance).



2.—Taipa Handicap. Seven Furlongs. Mr. Lan's Morning Tip 157 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker 139 lbs. (S. W. Tang) 2
Mr. Sports' Fairy Ousel 133 lbs. (S. L. Yuen) 3
Distance: 5 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.50; Places \$5.30, \$6.90.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 208 \$113.80
2nd No. 91 32.50
3rd No. 204 16.20
Unplaced Nos. 140, \$18.00.

3.—Lappa Handicap. One Mile. Mr. L. T. F's Victoria Hall 150 lbs. (H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. Lan's Mountain View 148 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Lim's Persian Cat 140 lbs. (Ip Kui-ying) 3
Distance: 2 lengths, ½ length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50; Places \$5.60, \$6.90.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 114 \$121.30
2nd No. 86 34.60
3rd No. 171 17.30
Unplaced Nos. 98, 69 each \$9.60.

4.—Arela Preta Handicap. Six Furlongs. Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause 156 lbs. (N. Deitz) 1
Mr. L. W. S's Hohenfels 152 lbs. (H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve 153 lbs. (Ip Kui-ying) 3
Distance: ½ length, ½ length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$17.60; Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

5.—Cash Sweep:
1st No. 1001 \$644.90
2nd No. 1618 184.20
3rd No. 1087 92.10
Unplaced Nos. 716, 858, 1216, 2161, 1239, 1510, 1237, 866, 1301, 2107, 173, 506, 1529 each \$12.50.

5.—Tap Siac Handicap. One Mile. Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 160 lbs. (N. Deitz) 1
Mr. L. T. F's Victory Life 138 lbs. (S. W. Tang) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand 152 lbs. (Ip Kui-ying) 3
Distance: 2 lengths, neck.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.60; Places \$7.20, \$12.70, \$8.30.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 240 \$156.50
2nd No. 113 44.70
3rd No. 44 22.30
Unplaced Nos. 204, 167, 66, 125, 122, 276 each \$4.10.

6.—The Ladies' Race. (Unofficial) Five Furlongs. Mr. Lan's White Spirit 109 lbs. (Beryl Fair) 1
Mr. Why's Baroda 141 lbs. (J. Old) 2
Mr. Sports' Cluniehouse 146 lbs. (Fearon) 3
Distance: 2 lengths, ½ length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.70; Places \$7.30, \$16.90.

Cash Sweep:
1st No. 292 \$155.00
2nd No. 11 44.30
3rd No. 409 22.10
Unplaced Nos. 235, 268 each \$12.30.

HIGH SCORING SEEN AT POKFULAM

Anderson Scores 150

Scoring a brilliant 150, which included 27 boundary hits and taking five for 47, Donald Anderson, the K. C. C. all-rounder was mainly responsible for Dr. L. T. Ride's XI winning in a friendly cricket match against the Phoenix XI at Pokfulam yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Ride's XI:—346 (D. J. N. Anderson 150, A. H. Rumjahn 81; E. L. Gosano 4 for 133, G. Hong Choy 2 for 46).

Phoenix XI:—163 (E. L. Gosano 93, L. H. Tan 23; D. J. N. Anderson 5 for 47, F. I. Zimmern 2 for 27).

R.H.K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held at Happy Valley yesterday resulted in a win for A. J. Dennis, who beat T. B. Low at the 38th hole. The Bogey (Par) Pool held over the Old Course, at Fanling, during the past week-end resulted in a tie, R. Young (6) and R. H. B. Hancock (11) returning cards of one down and share the spoils.

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ALLEN'S M.C.C. TEAM REVIVED SPIRIT OF TEST CRICKET

AUSTRALIA CAME FROM ZERO TO WIN WELL ENGLISHMEN'S HONOURS IN FIELDING

Sydney, March 11.

AUSTRALIA'S success in the Ashes duel with England was one of the best ever won from a back mark. The task, after losing the first two matches, was stupendous. It called for outstanding ability in the leading players, outstanding courage, and staying powers by all the men and first-class leadership. And, with it all, any luck that was about.

ON THE WHOLE, SELECTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN TEAMS WAS NOT QUITE WHAT ONE EXPECTED. IN THE FINAL TEST CHANGES MADE AND SURPRISES GIVEN THE PUBLIC DID NOT MATTER ONCE THE STAR BATSMEN GOT INTO ACTION AFTER BRADMAN HAD WON THE TOSS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE BOWLERS IN AUSTRALIA WHO WOULD HAVE SETTLED THE MATCH MUCH SOONER THAN THOSE WHO DID OPERATE ON THE IMPAIRED WICKET.

With the exception of W. J. O'Reilly, the bowlers used are not recognised as the best types for soft and sticky wickets. E. White, the Sydney left-hander, and M. Sievers, the Melbourne right-hander, both medium-pace, would have found the going good when the pitch dried.

Outstanding elements in the Ashes win were the batting of the men of hard experience, D. G. Bradman, S. J. McCabe, and J. H. Fingleton, supported by very good batting by the colts R. G. Gregory and C. L. Badcock, and steady bowling, innings after innings, by W. J. O'Reilly, and, in the later matches, hostility in Fleetwood-Smith's bowling.

"THAT INFERNAL COIN"
Bradman won the toss in the last three matches after losing it in the first two. In the circumstances, G. O. Allen is entitled to refer to that "infernal coin" which the Australian tossed in Melbourne.

Bradman himself got his own bat into tune at the right moment, to make three remarkable centuries, two of these double centuries. This feat no other captain, English or Australian, ever accomplished. None even went near accomplishing it. One does not expect any to do so unless it be Don Bradman himself.

THREE CENTURIES

In 1884, at Kennington Oval, W.

L. Murdoch scored 211, but the match was drawn, Australia getting 551 and England 346 and 85 for two wickets. On that occasion, as in the latest three centuries were made for Australia, P. S. McDonnell getting 103 and H. J. H. Scott 102.

It is the first rubber won in this country against England since 1924-5, when Arthur Gilligan led the M.C.C. team. It is, therefore, not untimely, notwithstanding that Australia won the Ashes in England in 1930 and 1934. A win on home grounds was needed to offset the deeds of A. P. F. Chapman's and D. R. Jardine's teams, which won eight out of ten matches.

AUSTRALIA LEADS

England and Australia have now played 139 matches, Australia having won 36 and England 54. The rivalry is ever close. Many times the Ashes have been won narrowly, and often by tactics. In the present case England might have taken the honours by a little deviation from custom.

There was a period in the first



Melbourne Test when an earlier closure by G. O. Allen might have wrought real danger for Australia. There was another period in Adelaide when bolder English batting might have given the Australians a task beyond them.

The Australian captain ran into early storms that created shocks and disasters. But he kept his eye on the objective, and when the luck turned, he rose to it grandly, and his leading players rose with him.

INVALUABLE TO "DON"

All these experiences must be invaluable to Don Bradman in England next year. He is looking forward to a resumption of the Ashes tilts in 1938. As he ruminates over this summer's ups and downs, we may be sure he will find the experiences most helpful.

(1) In the selection of a team to fit nicely for all conditions and circumstances.

(2) In determining the best possible combination of bowlers for true wickets, and for wickets affected by rain; and

(3) In the value of high-grade fielding.

Every cricketer feels that it is still necessary to discover the best possible players for the Australian team to leave for England a year hence. The Sheffield Shield matches next summer will help a good deal, provided that New South Wales v Victoria has its old character revived.

TESTIMONIAL MATCHES

The testimonial match in Adelaide to V. Y. Richardson and C. V. Grimmett will also help if the right teams be selected. But something more will be required. This should take the form of a trial in Sydney between two combined teams, one captained by Don Bradman and the other by Stan McCabe. A similar match might also be arranged for Melbourne.

It is useless for the authorities to say it cannot be done. It is needed badly, can be done, and should be done.

Every team, England and Australian, has its failures, or comparative failures. The best selected team is that which reveals the fewest failures as the tour unfolds.

The Englishmen have had some personal disappointments. Had it been otherwise, it is conceivable they would have won the Ashes. Nevertheless, they have closed the tour with a much better Test record than so many in their own country anticipated.

FINER AT FIELDING

In fielding they have been a finer side than the Australians. The latter embraces some grand fielders, but the average throughout the elevens was not so high as it should have been. Another matter worth noting is that the Australians, with exceptions, have not been continually "on their toes" in the field. This is not like Australia. The weakest teams of the past have been better all-round in fielding than this summer's.

For England, Hammond, (on the slips), Hardstaff (where there has been ground to cover and a swift return to make), Barnett, Robins, Leyland, Allen, Sims, and Parnes, have all lived up to a fine standard as England reaches out here. Ames, too, kept wickets as a champion.

If this team meets the Rest of

C.R.C. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Many Proposals On The Table

A proposal that flood-lit and covered tennis courts, a swimming pool and a bigger club house be erected was put forward for consideration at the annual meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday. The Chairman, Mr. H. S. Mok being away in Canton, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong took the chair and there were over 30 members present.

After considerable discussion, it was generally agreed that the scheme had little chance of being carried out owing to the uncertain future of the ground.

Another proposal that ladies be allowed to join the Club was also made, but it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until the Club has more tennis courts. The possibility of obtaining permission from the Government next year to extend the Club's ground to the adjoining one at present occupied by the stables was mentioned.

MACAO WIN SOCCER INTERPORT

Macao scraped home by the odd goal in three when they met a Hong Kong junior team yesterday. The combination of the Hong Kong men was much inferior to that of the local players who had decidedly the better of the exchanges.

England, or the champion county next summer and the men are all at their best, English supporters of the game have a treat in store.

GOOD FEELING

No feature in the five Tests is more pleasing than the good feeling between the teams. Their rivalry has been exceptional in keenness, but it has never led to anything jarring. They have taken the good and the bad luck as it came with no excuses when things have not gone well.

In that direction the Englishmen have made a magnificent success of their campaign. If they can stiffen the ribs of the eleven for the Tests of 1938, and defeat Australia on home grounds, not many sportsmen in this country will begrudge England the honours.

UMPIRES TRIBUTED

At the close of the final match in Melbourne it was very nice to hear both captains pay tribute to the two umpires, George Borwick and John D. Scott, who acted in all five matches. The greatest umpires cricket has known could make their mistakes. If this pair made any, they were those any umpire would make—for none is so perfect to be immune from error.

One of the season's great surprises has been the phenomenal support of the Tests in Melbourne. In the first, we may repeat, that 350,534 people attended on six days, with the gate \$22,169. The double-decked new stand has fascinated the crowds, and the broadcasts have invigorated the women. These are the reasons why Melbourne has distanced the world in support of Test cricket. In Melbourne they believe that—

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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1937.

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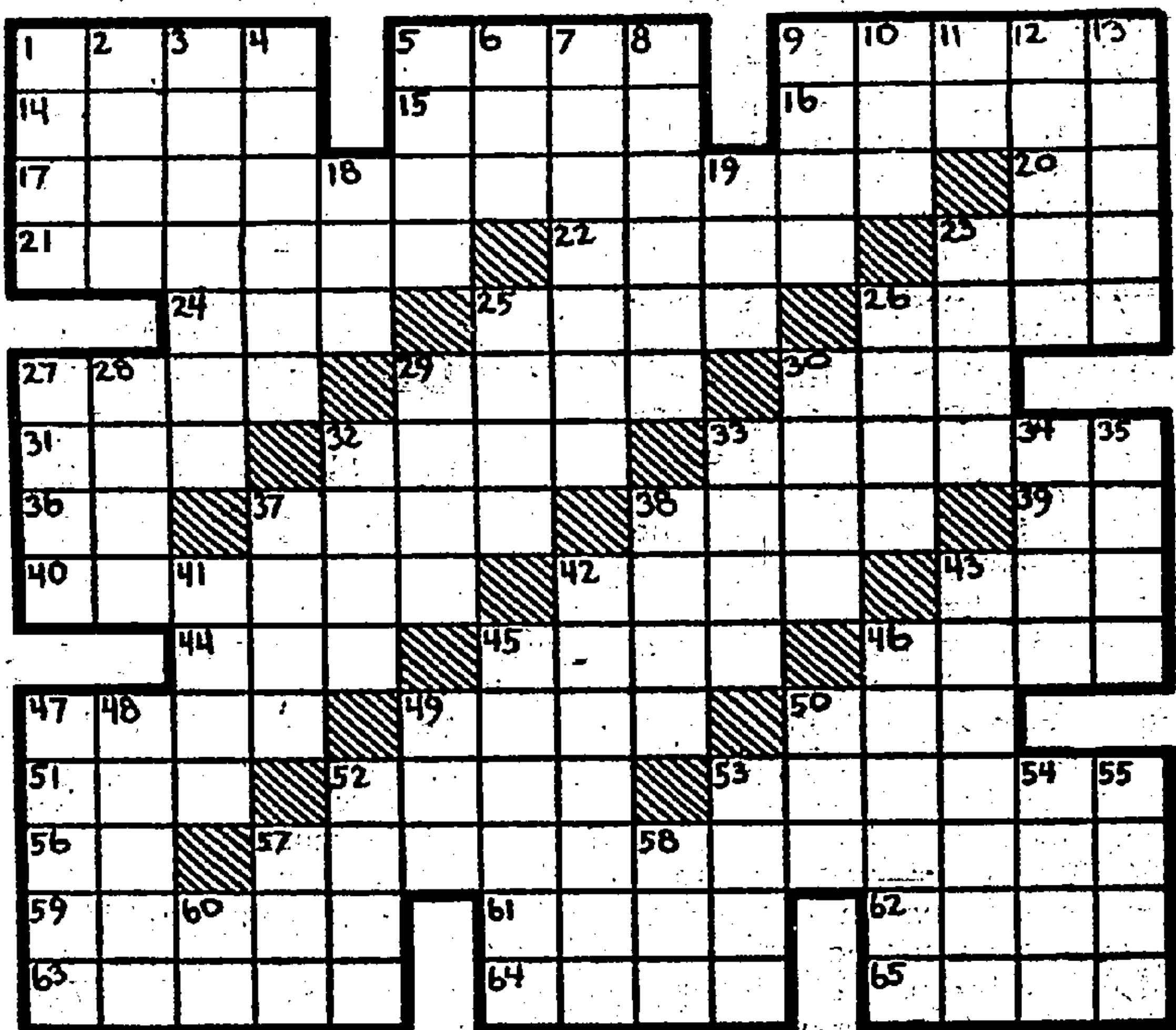
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st Floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, HONG KONG on WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937 at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended December 31st 1936; electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1937, until WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Mine entrance
5-To cultivate
9-To cast forth
14-Hard part of the body
15-Surface
16-A flower
17-Actors
20-A continent (abbr.)
21-Small South American monkey
22-Part of the face
23-Months. (abbr.)
24-Precious stone
25-Soil
26-Crippled
27-Gaze with effort
29-Agitate
30-A title
31-Make a mistake
32-Part of a bird
33-Chooses
36-Fifty-one
37-Pitch
38-Dry
39-Interjection
40-Torments
42-To string on a stick
43-Station (abbr.)
44-A dance
45-To flay
46-Moved swiftly
47-Vault

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
49-Brazilian coin (pl.)
50-Greek letter
51-Tablet
52-Pitch
53-Tolerates
56-The (Sp.)
57-State of being enfeebled
59-Not at any time
61-An emperor of Rome
62-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
63-Steps over a fence
64-Walk
65-Molt

VERTICAL
1-Help
2-Completed
3-A whole number
4-Secaw
5-Destiny
6-Constellation
7-Checking
8-Landed estates of noblemen
9-A rodent
10-A letter
11-Near by
12-Virus
13-Obfuscate
18-Remark (abbr.)
19-Superlative suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)
23-Residue from wine-making
25-Native of Denmark
26-Told a falsehood
27-Undressed fur-skin
28-Large lake
29-Part of a fish (pl.)
30-Groove
32-Sorrows
33-Ireland
34-Carry (colloq.)
35-Kind of fish
37-Russian title
38-Sacred bull of Egypt
41-Imitated
42-Kitchen utensil
43-Pertaining to Spain
45-Small greenish finch (pl.)
46-Avers
47-Unfastens
48-Gentleman's personal servant
49-Rasp
50-Greek letter
52-In this place
53-Cease
54-Portion of medicine
55-To cut. (Scot.)
57-A Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)
58-Anger
60-Six

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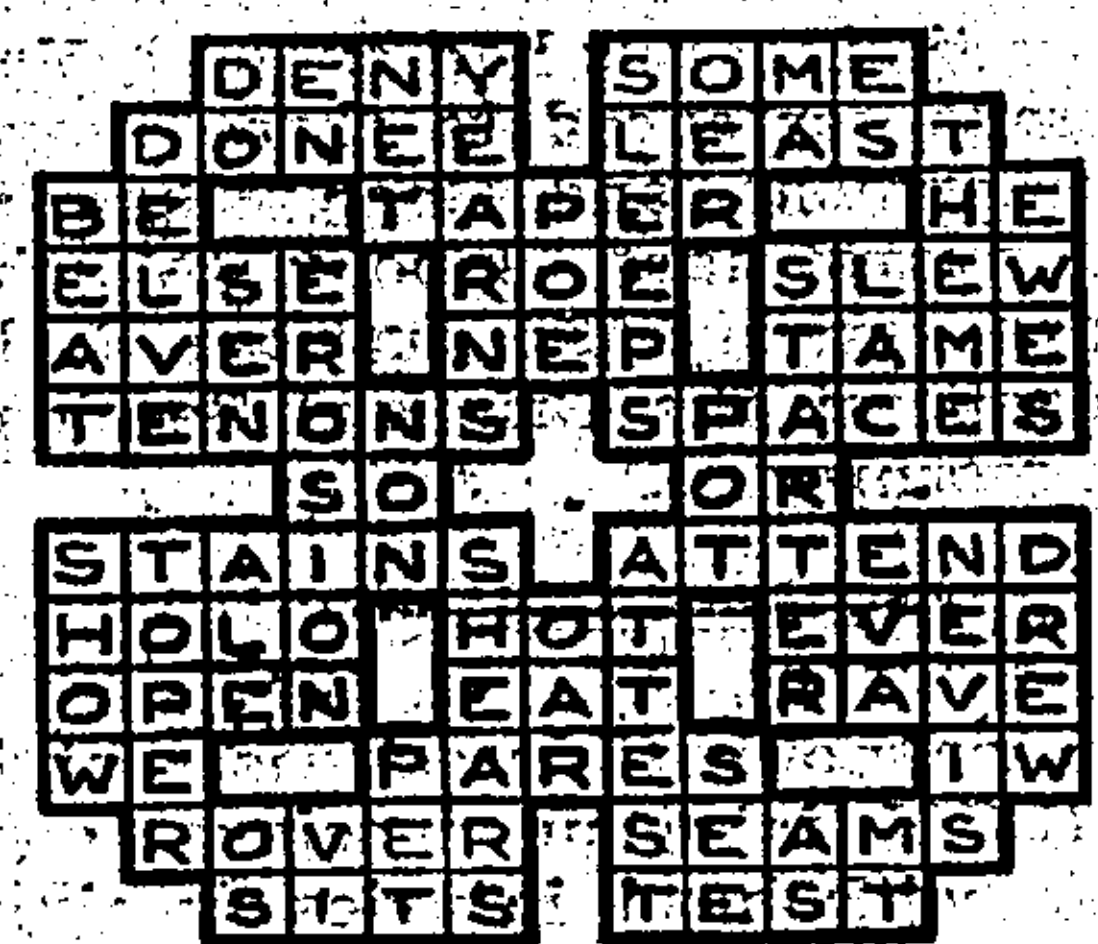
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Sacramento Sailing This Afternoon

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, flying the flag of Admiral Yarnell, left the Colony at about midnight accompanied by the Admiral's yacht, Isabelle, for Shanghai.

The U.S.S. Sacramento, depot ship to the U. S. Asiatic Submarine Flotilla, and her "brood" are expected to leave Hong Kong at about 4 p.m. this afternoon for Shanghai and the North.

To-morrow, various ships on the China Station which are to display the Flag during Coronation week, will begin leaving for their various destinations.

H.M.S. Cumberland, the Medway and Submarines will leave for Shanghai, while H.M.S. Adventure will leave for Manila first and then proceed on a cruise. H.M.S. Capetown will leave for Chinwangtao, H.M.S. Falmouth for Swatow and the Destroyers Daring and Diamond for Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

LION'S STROLL IN THE ZOO

Allowed Freedom On Fine Mornings

A lion had the freedom of the whole London Zoo on March 11.

Admittedly he was only a small lion, not much bigger than a Great Dane puppy. Admittedly also he was only five months old. But nevertheless visitors who arrived shortly after the Gardens opened had the privilege of seeing a real lion taking a morning constitutional without being under any visible control.

"We allow him to have a stroll every fine morning," a keeper told a "Morning Post" representative, eyeing the young playful animal with obvious affection. "Jupiter his name is, but we call him Joe for short, and he seems to like it. He is the son of Pat and Doris, the two Abyssinian lions which were given to King George V. by the Emperor Haile Selassie.

"At the moment he is not on public view and is kept in the Sanatorium, but he is so tame and such a jolly chap that there is no harm in him taking a walk when the Zoo is more or less deserted." Jupiter made a playful spring at a sparrow and missed it by about two yards.

Wild Ass And Wolf

"He has still a lot to learn," remarked the keeper indulgently. "Hi! 'Joe!' The cub came galumphing up and lay down on the ground regretfully. It was obvious that he knew it was time to return to his cage.

Joe is not the only animal allowed the freedom of the Gardens in the early hours; a wild ass and a wolf share that privilege with him. The latter, however, is always kept under careful observation.

"It's funny," added the keeper, as he led the baby lion away, "but we couldn't let out in any circumstances. A real tough egg, he is, and it takes two of us to clean out his cage."

Joe will probably be on view in the Pets' Corner next summer, when his high spirits and playfulness should be a great attraction.

ACCUSED LUCKY

Chopper Which Was Not Very Sharp

Denying the charge of armed robbery but admitting a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to a club "boy" who had given him goodwill and hospitality during the Chinese New Year Season, an unemployed, Wong Yat-pong, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, accepted the first plea of the accused, and added that the case might have turned out to be a very serious one. It was fortunate for the accused that the chopper was not a little sharper or the blow not a little heavier.

According to the facts of the case, the accused was dismissed from the Siu Wah Club in December, 1934.

When accused reappeared at the Club, he was invited by the complainant, with whom he had formerly worked, to visit the premises whenever he wished to do so. On the night of February 15 last, he slept in the same room as the complainant.

At about 9 a.m. the following morning, Iu Pan, the complainant, was suddenly awakened by a terrific blow on the head and saw accused standing over him holding a chopper in his hand. After striking complainant several blows accused went over to a chest of drawers and opened one, and took some money, after which he ran away. He was arrested later.

In delivering the sentence, Mr. Justice Lindsell addressed the accused and said that the attack he made was designed to enable him to rob, and that he was fortunate that the chopper was not sharper, otherwise he would have been facing a charge of murder.

EXPULSION ORDER

Granted Against A Javanese

Li Sioe Dyie, alias Fritz Timmickman, a native of the Dutch East Indies, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without proper passport. An expulsion order was made against him.

Detective-Sergeant Russell said that the defendant arrived in the Colony by the President Jefferson. The Company had admitted their negligence in granting him a passage without a passport and are prepared to take him back to Shanghai by the next boat.

BANISHEES SENTENCED

For returning from banishment before their terms had expired, Yan Loi was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, and Chan Shing to two years' hard labour, by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

An unknown Chinese was sent to the G.C.H. in an unconscious condition with head injuries received when he alighted from tram car No. 98 in King's Road, yesterday while it was in motion.

LURE OF THE COCK FIGHT

ILLEGAL CONTESTS IN LAKELAND

Cock fighting still flourishes in secret in the north of England despite the heavy penalties imposed on all caught around the ring where a main is in progress.

The lakeland hills and the Furness dells in North Lancashire provide many a secluded rendezvous for mains. As dawn breaks cars approach from all directions so as not to reveal to the police the scene of the battle.

Only trusted men, pledged by oath, know where a main is being held. The news spreads secretly, but swiftly. Spectators assemble while it is still dark with a ring of scouts placed half a mile away.

On one occasion in Westmorland there were cars in the vicinity of a main from every county in the north beyond southern Lancashire and Yorkshire, but the fights were over and the cars gone before the village chimneys threw out the first wisps of smoke.

Inter-county and even international mains have been fought in the Lake country. Bets of up to £50 are laid on fancied birds.

DEADLY SPURS

The spurs with which the cocks are fitted are deadly weapons. One sharp downward stroke has been known to be instantly fatal. The birds often also wear hoods like the trained falcon to keep them quiet until the time for the fight.

With an opponent in sight the gamecock will not crow until he is the victor. Then he will stand on the body of his victim and give vent to the shrillest of cries.

The gamecock ready to fight any bird at any time lives like a prince, on the choicest dainties his trainer can provide. The cock may have been bred among the common barnyard fowls, but if he develops on classical lines he is marked for the ring, and henceforth lives on the best of beef steaks and port wine.

There are many people in the mining districts of Lancashire and Cumberland who breed gamecocks specially for the main from well-known aristocratic strains, but there is nothing illegal in this.

An R.S.P.C.A. inspector may keep his eye on a pen he finds by chance. One morning he will find that a bird is missing. It will have been "dubbed," an illegal act for which there is a heavy penalty.

Dubbing consists of the amputation of the comb which, if left on the head of the bird, would provide an opponent with a beak grip. Gaining such a hold the flying spurs would make short work of an unlucky opponent.

One of the most spectacular mains in the North during recent years was a fight in an amphitheatre high in the lakeland hills, where the birds fought in the glare of car headlights in a ring enclosed by tarpaulin sheets. The main was over and the cars speeding home as daylight broke.

Rice Situation

Mr. T. K. Ching, Vice Minister of Industry, has completed his study of the rice situation in Kwangtung and has cabled a report to the Executive. Yuan. Mr. Ching will go to Hainan Island with Mr. Liu Wei-chi to-morrow morning.

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FORGED NOTE

Woman Sent To Prison For Six Months

Facing three charges of uttering a forged \$1 banknote, a Chinese woman, Ho Fun, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, appeared on behalf of the accused, while the Crown was represented by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General.

The accused was formerly charged together with her brother, Ho Kwan, who was acquitted at the previous Sessions.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

The American baseball season starts to-day (Monday).—Reuter.

Lam Sang, a coolie, died soon after admission to the Kowloon Hospital from injuries received when he fell off the rear of lorry No. 2351 in Prince Edward Road yesterday.

Lam Fuk, a rickshaw coolie, was admitted to the G.C.H. suffering from injuries received when he was assaulted by a number of unknown males and females in Tai Hang Village yesterday.

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